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# Earl Ferris Nursery

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Ferris' Beginner's

## EVERBLOOMING ROSE SPECIAL

2-Year, Select, Blooming Size

- (1) 1 Etoile de Hollande
- (2) 1 Pink Radiance
- (3) 1 Gruss an Teplitz
- (4) 1 Mrs. Pierre S. duPont
- (5) 1 Talisman
- (6) 1 Red Radiance

Six Famous Everblooming Roses. As long as there are flowers, these will always be considered GREAT Roses. Strong, dependable, hardy plants that will bear hundreds of large, colorful fragrant blooms from June until killing frost.

OUR SPECIAL, only **\$5.00**  
(Postpaid)





# Our Famous 5-in-1

## APPLE TREE

### Five Delicious Kinds for All Seasons on ONE Tree

The very popular "Made-to-Order" Tree for the planter with little space—one tree producing grand varieties for each season, from early summer and lasting well into winter. Anoka, Bright Red Delicious, Red Rome Beauty, Yellow Delicious, Double Red Jonathan and Yellow Transparent all budded on one selected Red Delicious tree—in reality six varieties in all.

A fine looking tree for your lawn, and when it bears is a miniature Apple Orchard.

F1—4-6ft., with sturdy growth on all varieties, \$2.95 each;

2 for \$5.35

ORDER  
QUICK  
SUPPLY  
LIMITED

New! Sensational!

# BLIZZARD BELT

## Apple Trees

### Top-Worked on Hibernial and Virginia Crab

We take great pride in offering again these wonderfully HARDY, top-worked apple trees. For a number of years leading horticulturists and experimental stations of the Middle West have been advocating apple trees top-worked on these hardiest of all parent stocks, Hibernial and Virginia Crab. This means budding an average of five branches of the fruit you wish on a tree that is the hardiest in existence.

Among the outstanding advantages are these:

1. Greater winter hardiness. Following the severe winter of 1935-36 and the Armistice Day storm of 1940, Iowa orchards and experimental plots of top-worked trees came through with out a single loss, which was far from true for the same varieties not top-worked.

2. More vigorous growth.  
3. More uniform growth.  
4. Earlier bearing.

5. Heavier bearing.  
6. Will stand more drought.  
7. Are longer lived.

All of these facts have been proven in the orchards and trial stations where they have undergone every rigid test. This year we can offer these Blizzard-Belt Apple Trees in the following popular varieties:

F2—WEALTHY. Finest fall apple.  
F3—RED DELICIOUS. Early winter favorite.  
F4—YELLOW DELICIOUS. Excellent yellow winter apple  
F5—TURLEY. Extra fine red apple; splendid keeper.  
F6—RED JONATHAN. Outstanding quality and flavor.

All Five (one of each) Trees for \$15.00

### "BLIZZARD BELT"—5-in-1 APPLE

F7—Complete orchard on one tree—Yellow Transparent, Wealthy, Red Delicious, Jonathan and Winesap. Best of all, it is top-worked on BLIZZARD BELT stock—Hibernial and Virginia Crab. It means that these five popular varieties are budded on one of the hardiest trees available. These buds have a two-year growth on trees that are four years old, and are twice as large and twice as hardy as ordinary apple trees. Extra Heavy, 5-6 ft. Trees—\$5.00 Each.

EXTRA HEAVY  
5-6 Ft. Trees  
\$3.50  
EACH

Super  
Hardy

Super  
Size

Quick  
to  
Bear

# Ferris Apple Trees

Famous for NORTHERN-GROWN HARDINESS. Quick to bear.  
Guaranteed True to Name. One Price.

For All Apple and Crab Trees Described Below  
4-6 Ft., Strong

Extra Fine  
Extra Select

\$1.10 EACH

Splendid Roots  
and Tops

5 for \$4.95

★

10 for \$9.25

### Summer Apples

- F8—ANOKA. Fine, extra hardy apple that usually starts bearing the NEXT YEAR AFTER PLANTING—fresh apple pie in two years' time. Large fruit, striped red; good flavor.
- F9—BEACON. Finest, new, all-red summer apple—hardy even in the far north. Fruit good size, fiery red; outstanding quality and flavor. Ripens a trifle later than Duchess and keeps better.
- F10—RED DUCHESS. Top of the list for summer cooking apples. Fruit large, good flavor; hardy everywhere. This is the improved, solid-red strain of the popular Duchess.
- F11—EARLY HARVEST. Medium size early apple of clear, waxy yellow; juicy, good quality. Ripens in July.
- F12—YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Favorite yellow summer apple. Abundant bearer, fruit medium large, golden yellow, juicy, tender and of fine flavor. Excellent for eating or cooking.

### Fall Apples

- F13—FAMEUSE (Snow). Crimson striped apple, with pure white flesh, juicy and of highest quality. October.
- F14—MAIDEN BLUSH. Large yellow apple, blushed, and of fine flavor. Good for eating and cooking. August to October.
- F15—WEALTHY. The grand fall apple that does well everywhere. Large size fruit striped red, tender, juicy, excellent quality. Fine for eating fresh or cooking. Bears young and heavily.

### Winter Apples

- F16—CORTLAND. Handsome, large, bright red apple; crisp, tender flesh, and rich, distinctive flavor. Fine for eating and cooking. Heavy bearer. One of the hardiest and best apples of the century.
- F17—DELICIOUS, BRIGHT-RED. Delicious in every sense of the word. Large fruit, solid red color, and of superb quality and flavor. Hardy, heavy bearer. The improved strain, having the rich all-red color, and keeps longer than the original.
- F18—YELLOW DELICIOUS. Handsome golden fruit of immense size; flesh firm, juicy, crisp, and of a most delicious sweet-tart combination. Young bearer; splendid keeper. The supreme yellow winter apple.
- F19—GRIMES GOLDEN. Full of rich spicy flavor is this popular yellow apple. Bears young and heavily; one of the finest market sorts.
- F20—HARALSON. A great winter apple for the North, being exceptionally hardy. Large size, bright red fruit, tender, juicy flesh, and of good quality and flavor. Bears very young; keeps all winter.
- F21—HAWKEYE GREENING. New and super-fine Greening; very hardy. Fruit large, greenish-yellow, often blushed; flesh fine grained, juicy, very tender, sprightly sub-acid. A great dessert and cooking apple; remarkable keeper. Bears heavily.
- F22—JOAN. New, fine and most beautiful of all apples. Enormous in size, handsome, shiny red all over, and the heaviest bearer of all. Looks alone will sell it, and it is hardy everywhere. You will like it fresh, and is extra good for cooking and baking.
- F23—JONATHAN, SOLID RED. Grand apple and probably the most widely planted of them all. Large fruit, with crisp juicy flesh, and the best flavor and quality to be had. This new, improved, SOLID RED strain starts to color earlier than the old type—a very rich dark crimson.
- F24—McINTOSH RED. Beautiful, large, crimson apple; flesh white, crisp, tender and richly flavored. Hardy, vigorous grower.
- F25—MIN-JON. The brand new, four-star "Minnesota Jonathan," originated by the Minnesota State Breeding Farm. It produces beautiful, luscious apples way up to the Canadian line. Dark shiny red all over, with yellow, crisp flesh—so good to eat fresh or cooked. Heavy bearer; fine for home and market. Be sure to include Min-Jon.
- F26—PRAIRIE SPY. Very hardy, very fine new apple for the North. Large red fruit, exceptionally fine quality, with crisp juicy flesh that has a distinctive, almost nut-like flavor.
- F27—SECOR. The new, great Northern Jonathan, originated by the Iowa State College, possessed with the wonderful flavor and quality of Jonathan, and is completely hardy, even in the North. Fruit large, light cherry red, juicy and sweet. Splendid for eating and cooking.
- F28—SHARON. You will like this fine new apple, and it is entirely hardy, too. Large, uniform fruit, yellow striped red, quality and flavor outstanding. Young, heavy bearer.
- F29—TOLMAN SWEET. Favorite sweet apple. Light yellow fruit somewhat blushed; flavor very fine. Good keeper.
- F30—TURLEY WINESAP. Extra large, red fruit of finest quality—an apple that should be in every orchard. Heavy bearer; good keeper.

### Crab Apples

- F31—DOLGO. Finest of all Crabs. Dolgo is hardy everywhere, usually starts bearing the second year—big clusters of deep, solid red fruit that makes wonderful jelly. Tree is a beautiful ornament for your lawn.
- F32—WHITNEY. Always called a Crab, but as large as some apples. Red striped fruit of excellent flavor. Makes delicious pickles and butter.
- F33—VIRGINIA. Supremely hardy tree that is in great demand these days for top-working with large apples. Bears huge crops of light red, medium size crabs that are juicy and sprightly.



BRIGHT RED DELICIOUS

TURLEY WINESAP

HAWKEYE  
GREENING

SHARON

# Prices on All Standard APPLE and CRAB TREES

(Outside of Bargain Collections, the "Blizzard Belt" trees and 5-in-1 Apple trees)

## 4-6 FT. STRONG ... \$1.10 Each

—See Descriptions in Second Column on Page 2—

### 5 for \$4.95



### 10 for \$9.25

F 34

## "Champion"

### WINTER APPLE COLLECTION

- |                         |                   |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 2 DELICIOUS, Bright Red | 3 1/2-5 ft. Extra |
| 2 DELICIOUS, Yellow     | Strong Well       |
| 2 JONATHAN, Solid Red   | Rooted            |
| 2 SHARON                | Northern-Grown    |
| 2 TURLEY WINESAP        |                   |
| 2 HAWKEYE GREENING      |                   |

### These 12 CHAMPION WINTER APPLES—

Great Favorites Everywhere! For the PEACE planting, home or commercial orchard, they are without equal. (Worth all of \$10.50).

### FERRIS' SPECIAL

### \$8.50

(By Express)

F 35

## "North Star"

### APPLE BARGAIN

- 1 BEACON
- 1 WEALTHY
- 1 CORTLAND
- 1 HARALSON
- 1 MIN-JON
- 1 PRAIRIE SPY
- 1 SECOR
- 1 DOLGO CRAB

Select  
3 1/2-5 ft. Trees

### These 8 SUPREME APPLES—

A Perfect Selection of 4-Star, Extra-Hardy Varieties for Northern Planters. Fruits of exceptional quality, and for every season. (Well worth \$7.50 or more.)

### FERRIS' SPECIAL

### \$5.75

(By Express)

YELLOW DELICIOUS

MIN-JON

BEACON

WEALTHY

SOLID RED  
JONATHAN

SECOR





## Apricots

F36—IOWA. Special! This brand new, hardy Apricot has the unusual record of seldom missing a year to bear fruit. Fruit is medium in size, beautiful golden-orange color, excellent quality and flavor. Develops a handsome, large tree, so sturdy and dependable.

F37—SCOUT. New and extra hardy northern Apricot, originating in Canada. Gold colored fruit, yellow flesh, skin thin and tender—good quality, for desserts, preserves or canning. Drought-resisting as well as hardy. Fine for northern districts.

F38—SUPERB. The favorite Apricot of the Middle West. Golden yellow fruit, medium large; flesh firm, high quality and flavor. Splendid for eating and cooking.

### FERRIS' PRICES ON IOWA, SCOUT and SUBERB APRICOT TREES:

**\$2.00 Each      ★      3 for \$5.75**  
**4½-6 Ft., Strong, Select Trees**

## B1 Bush Cherry

Low, bushy, ornamental plants are each year loaded with attractive cherries that make a jam of fine flavor and rich color. Good for pies and canning, too. Entirely hardy; requires no spraying. Very effective pollinizers for Sapa and Oka.

Bush Cherry is also valuable in landscaping. Early spring finds the shrub a mass of lovely white flowers, followed by the handsome purplish-red fruits that resemble a plum in size and shape. Silvery green foliage turns to brilliant red and gold in the fall. It fits beautifully into foundation or border planting, and makes a good hedge.

In the garden, plant in rows 4 to 6 ft. apart, the plants 2 to 4 ft. apart in the row. They are easy to grow, and often start bearing the first year.

	Each	3	10
(a) 18-24 in., light.....	\$0.40	\$1.20	\$3.00
(b) 2-3 ft., heavy.....	.75	2.10	5.00



# Hardy Grapes

## Luscious—Wholesome—So Easy to Grow and Fruit!

How folks go for Ferris' Grapes, because of their splendid strong roots that enable them to bear the second year. They bear every year and last a lifetime.

**PARCEL POST RATES ON ALL GRAPES:** Add 6c for 2, 12c for 10, 25c for 25, or 40c for 50. More than 50 plants should go by express.

B2—CONCORD. It Never Fails. It does well everywhere, this best known and most popular grape. Large crops of big blue-black berries, full of juicy, rich, sweet flavor.

	2	5	10	25
2-yr., Select.....	\$0.50	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$4.00

### MORE OLD FAVORITES

B3—BETA. Famous wine grape, and the hardiest of them all. Medium size black grape of tart flavor that makes delicious jelly. Splendid for arbors.

B4—MOORE'S EARLY. Large, blue-black berry, splendid quality; ripens 2 weeks before Concord.

B5—NIAGARA. Hardy, popular, white grape. Large, sweet, juicy, tender berries of fine flavor.

### Ferris' Prices on these 3 "Old Favorite" Grapes

	2	5	10	25
2-yr., Select.....	\$0.65	\$1.50	\$2.85	\$6.00

## Newest and Finest Grapes

B6—CACO. Beautiful large bunches crowded with big, juicy, amber-colored fruit of a very delicious sweet flavor. Rapid, strong grower, bearing young and heavily. An outstanding, hardy, red grape you must have. See illustration in color on page 5.

B7—FREDONIA. New super-fine black grape that ripens 3 weeks earlier than Concord; extra hardy. Big compact clusters of juicy berries that have the most wonderful flavor. Heavy producer, fine shipper. A profit winner. Pictured in color on page 5.

B8—DELAWARE. Has the FINEST FLAVOR of all grapes. Medium size fruit, dark red, its sweet, delicate flavor making it ideal for dessert, juice and wine. Ripens early, bears heavily.

### Ferris' Prices on CACO, FREDONIA and DELAWARE:

	2	5	10	25
2-yr Select.....	\$0.80	\$1.75	\$3.30	\$7.00

### Special!

B9—GOLDEN MUSCAT. The new, extra fancy, dessert grape. Large, tender, juicy berries, of the sweetest, richest, aromatic muscat flavor; attractive golden amber-white color. Heavy producer; wonderful keeper and shipper. Be sure to include it. See color illustration on page 5.

	Each	2	5
2-yr., Select.....	\$0.85	\$1.60	\$3.75

### Care and Pruning

Plant grapes deeply and firmly in good, rich soil about 6 to 8 ft. apart. Annual and careful pruning is essential to the production of good grapes, this pruning to be done between November and March while the vines are entirely dormant. In training to wires, the first wire should be about 3 ft. from the ground, the second 5 ft. from the ground, with two branches growing out from the central stock on both wires, one in each direction.



CONCORD GRAPE

## "Tri-Color" Grape Offer (Red, White and Blue)

B10

- 2 CACO
- 2 FREDONIA
- 3 CONCORD
- 1 GOLDEN MUSCAT
- 1 BETA
- 1 NIAGARA

### These 10 FINEST ALL-AMERICAN GRAPES.

Rich, delicious fruits for every desire and need. All heavily rooted, northern-grown, 2-yr. plants.

Only

**\$3.25**

(By Express)



# Cherries, Plums, Hardy Grapes



FREDONIA  
GRAPE

GOLDEN  
MUSCAT  
GRAPE

CACO  
GRAPE

## Cherries Hardy. Delicious

Cherries from your own trees! All you need for canning, pies and eating fresh. So easy to grow—all they require is good, well drained soil, planting them at the same depth as in the nursery row.

- ✓ F40—EARLY RICHMOND. Favorite, early, pie cherry. Annually it has heavy crops of bright red cherries, juicy and fine flavored. Extremely hardy.
- ✓ F41—MONTMORENCY. Most popular of all cherries. Beautiful, large, red fruit of finest flavor, ripening 10 days later than the Early Richmond. Unexcelled for canning. A heavy bearer every year, and hardy.
- ✓ F42—OKA. The Hardy Black Cherry. You should have an Oka tree or two in your planting—a fine, hardy, sweet cherry for the North, bearing heavy annual crops of big, purplish-red (almost black) fruits of wonderful, rich, sweet flavor. A strain of plum in it insures its complete hardiness. Tree is of dwarf habit, so the crop is easily gathered. Will start bearing second year. Plant near plum trees for pollenizing, to secure best crops, or close to Bush Cherry.

### Ferris' Prices on EARLY RICHMOND, MONTMORENCY and OKA CHERRY TREES

Select Trees, 4 ft. Average. . . . . \$1.50 each; 3 for \$4.35

## Plums Giant Fruiters

We take pride in offering these NEWEST, FINEST, HARDIEST, PLUMS—and most of them start bearing the next year after planting. Use several varieties in your clump to get the biggest and best crops. Include a Goff, a Superior or a Toka, as they are excellent pollenizers.

### FERRIS' PRICES ON ALL PLUM TREES

Select Trees, 4-6 Ft. Average

(Grafted on Plum Root, So EXTRA HARDY)

**\$1.65 Each      ★      3 for \$4.50**

- ✓ F43—EMBER. Large fruit, flame yellow to red, with rich, meaty flesh of grand quality and flavor. A late Plum and one of the best.
- ✓ F44—GOFF. Their big red and yellow fruits are of very high quality—fine for canning or eating fresh. One of the best pollenizers.
- ✓ F45—KAHINTA. Beautiful, dark red Plum, large, very hardy, fine sweet flavor. Bears young, heavily and regularly.
- ✓ F46—LA CRESCENT. Finest yellow Plum. Ripens early. The big, tender, sweet fruit makes delicious preserves and pies.
- ✓ F47—PIPESTONE. The grand big, new, purplish-red Plum from Minnesota, as large as tropical fruit but all hardy. Finest quality; excellent for canning.
- ✓ F48—RED COAT. Big prune-shaped Plums of vivid scarlet; rich, juicy, meaty flesh of delicious flavor. Entirely freestone. Tremendous cropper. An outstanding fruit.
- ✓ F49—SAPA. Juicy, medium size fruit, of rich, fine flavor; dark purple skin and flesh. Excellent for canning. Bears enormous crops.
- ✓ F50—SUPERIOR. Immense fruit of clear rich red, firm meaty flesh of rich, delicious flavor. Can be peeled as you would a peach. One of the finest for home or market. Useful as a pollinizer, too.
- ✓ F51—TOKA. Highly prized for its rich apricot flavor. Large firm, orange-red, early and heavy bearer. Excellent pollinizer.
- ✓ F52—WANETA. Dark reddish-purple fruit of enormous size, flavor and quality of the best. Very hardy and prolific.

### F53—Our Special PLUM CLUMP

1 LA CRESCENT PLUM	1 SAPA PLUM
1 PIPESTONE PLUM	1 SUPERIOR PLUM
1 RED COAT PLUM	1 TOKA PLUM

Super-fine assortment that will bear delicious fruits over a long period, with most of the trees starting to bear next year.

These 6 FERRIS TREES 4-6 Ft. Strong (Regular Price, \$9.00)

OUR  
SPECIAL

**\$8.25**



MONTMORENCY  
CHERRY

PIPESTONE  
PLUM

LaCRESCENT  
PLUM

RED COAT PLUM

SAPA  
PLUM

SUPERIOR  
PLUM



# Finest Peaches

DELICIOUS TO PICK FRESH  
FROM YOUR OWN TREES

PRICES ON ALL FERRIS' PEACH TREES

Except Polly

\$1.30 each



3 for \$3.65

4-5 ft. Average, Select Trees

- ✓ F60—CHAMPION. Large, creamy-white with red cheek, juicy, sweet, and of highest quality. Very hardy, early and heavy bearer; freestone. Great favorite.
- ✓ F61—ELBERTA. The grand canning peach. Large yellow fruit, blushed, and of fine flavor. Freestone.
- ✓ F62—HALE HAVEN. Wonderful, new, freestone peach. Large yellow fruit of exceptional quality. Hardy; big cropper.
- ✓ F63—J. H. HALE. Beautiful large peach, yellow blushed red, with solid flesh of delicious flavor. Freestone.
- ✓ F64—RED HAVEN. Outstanding, new, early peach. Large fruit, beautiful red in color, with rich yellow flesh, sweet, delicious quality. Hardy; productive. Freestone.
- ✓ F65—POLLY PEACH. Special! You must have POLLY to have the best, for it has the finest quality and flavor of all peaches. Large size fruit is handsomely blushed, and with white firm, juicy flesh of the richest, most luscious flavor. Freestone. Bears young and heavily in all sections, and withstands more bitter cold than any other variety.

Polly Peach Prices:

Choice Trees, 3 1/2-4 ft. average.....\$1.35 each; 3 for \$3.75

## Favorite Pears

BEST AND HARDEST VARIETIES  
FOR THE HOME PLANTING

PRICES ON ALL PEAR TREES:

\$1.65 each



3 for \$4.75

4-5 Ft., Select, Well-Rooted Trees

- ✓ F70—BARTLETT. Large, yellow pear of fine sweet flavor. Leading summer variety.
- ✓ F71—DOUGLAS. Fine fall pear that bears heavy crops of large delicious fruit. Starts fruiting very young, often the year after planting.
- ✓ F72—KIEFFER. Popular winter pear. Fruit large and yellow; good keeper.
- ✓ F73—LINCOLN. Very fine, large, late summer pear of clear yellow flushed red; flavor delicious canned or eaten fresh.
- ✓ F74—PARKER. Outstanding pear of extreme hardiness, having originated in Minnesota. Fruit is medium size, yellow with blush, tender sweet and juicy, good flavor. Mid-summer.
- ✓ F75—PATTEN. Wonderful, hardy pear. Large, greenish yellow fruit blushed—juicy, sweet and richly flavored—ripening in August. We strongly recommend Patten.
- ✓ F76—SECKEL. Known as the Sugar Pear because of its sweet flavor. Small fruit but of excellent quality. Very productive.

## Asparagus

FRESH AND TENDER FROM YOUR  
OWN GARDEN—TRY IT!

A little space in the garden will grow all of the Asparagus you will need. Plant the roots in deep, rich soil, the crowns about 4 inches below the surface. Spread out the roots naturally and well, packing the earth firmly around them. For best results, fertilize annually with well-rotted manure when through cutting in June. It is best not to cut Asparagus the first year.

B20—WASHINGTON RUSTPROOF. For years the outstanding Asparagus. Shoots are thick and heavy, tender, flavor unsurpassed. Yield extremely heavy.

No. 1, Field-Grown Roots

25 for 95c; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.00

(If desired by parcel post, add 6c for 25, or 20c for 100 roots)

B21—PARADISE—New Super-Fine Asparagus. Our customers praise it to the skies. Stalks are giant size, of superb flavor and rust-proof. By far the heaviest producer of all, the crop continuing for many weeks. One you must have in your HEALTH-THRIFT garden.

No. 1, Field-Grown Roots

25 for \$1.20; 50 for \$2.00; 100 for \$3.75

(If desired by parcel post, add 6c for 25, or 20c for 100 roots)

B22—

(*Salvia officinalis*)

## Sage Broadleaf

Most popular and useful of all the kitchen herbs. Fine seasoning for stuffings, meats, cheeses and sausages. Sage is so easily grown, and every garden should have a small corner for a few plants. Cut the leaves and tender shoots when the plant begins to flower, and dry in a shady place.

Select roots

35c each; 3 for 90c

(If desired by parcel post, add 3c each, or 6c for 3 roots)

## Horseradish

(If desired by parcel post,  
add 5c for 3, or 10c for 10 roots)

B23—The snappy relish that tastes so good in the spring-time. Fit the soil as you would for strawberries and plant with the top about 1 inch below the surface of the ground.....3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.10

### PLANTING DIRECTIONS FOR FRUIT TREES

See handy Table showing distance apart to plant fruit trees. In setting your trees, follow closely the drawing on this page, being careful to set deeply and firmly in good soil, then prune the top back severely. The ideal place for small fruits such as raspberries, is between the rows of fruit trees; they will then both get the shallow cultivation that means best success.

To produce healthy, well developed fruit, you should spray your trees at least three times a year with Bordeaux Mixture, which can be secured at any drug store. First, they should be sprayed in the cluster bud stage, when the buds show pink but have not opened up; second, when 95 per cent of the petals have fallen; third, three weeks after the second

spray. You will find fruit trees easy of culture; they will do well on almost any well-drained soil.

#### "How Far Apart Shall I Plant?"

The correct distance apart to plant is often a problem to planters. There are no set rules for this, but with our years of experience in planting and growing, we are glad to suggest advisable distances to our customers, which will work very satisfactorily in every way.

Apple Trees	.....25 to 40 ft. apart
Cherry Trees	.....15 to 18 ft. apart
Plum Trees	.....12 to 15 ft. apart
Pear Trees	.....15 to 18 ft. apart
Peach Trees	.....16 to 18 ft. apart
Grapes	.....6 to 8 ft. apart
Currants and Gooseberries	3 to 4 ft. apart
Raspberries	.....4 by 6 ft. apart
Blackberries	.....3 by 5 ft. apart

Spring-Bearing Strawberries (Field)	.....1 1/2 by 3 1/2 ft. apart
Everbearing Strawberries (Field)	.....1 by 3 1/2 ft. apart
Strawberries (Garden)	1 1/2 by 1 1/2 ft. apart
Asparagus (In Beds)	.....1 by 1 1/2 ft. apart
Asparagus (In Field)	.....1 by 3 ft. apart
Youngberries	.....4 by 6 ft. apart
Boysenberries	.....4 by 6 ft. apart

#### How to Determine the Number of Trees or Plants to an Acre

Multiply the distance in feet between the rows by the distance the trees or plants are apart in the row, and the product will give the number of square feet that each tree or plant will occupy; then divide the number into the number of square feet in an acre (43,560), and it will give you the number of trees or plants to the acre

1

SET TREE IN TUB OF WATER WHILE DIGGING HOLE.



2



3





# STRAWBERRIES

PICK BIG, DELICIOUS, FRESH BERRIES  
FROM YOUR OWN GARDEN!

*New! New!*

## BRUNES MARVEL

B34—BRUNES MARVEL. The New Miracle, Sugar-Sweet Everbearer. Big, glittering red berries through and through, almost seedless, with sweet, tender flesh that melts in your mouth, taking almost no sugar. There is no finer berry for shortcake and sauce. Folks who cannot eat other strawberries can eat Brunel Marvel as there is no acid—about all sugar. It is a wonderful plant maker and heavy producer, bearing way up until frost—practically three full crops annually. Every home garden should have it, and the commercial grower with close markets cannot grow enough for the demand. **25 for \$2.50; 50 for \$4.50; 100 for \$8.00, Postpaid.**

Those Luscious, Juicy Berries that Melt in Your Mouth! How nice and how easy to go out into your own back yard garden and pick all you want. Just a small corner patch set to our **STRONG, VIGOROUS, ALL-NEW, NORTHERN-GROWN PLANTS** will produce enough berries for all the shortcakes the family can eat—for canning, pies and other concoctions.

### *(Ferris' Prices on Strawberries Are Postpaid)*

B30—DUNLAP STRAWBERRY, **100 for \$2.25.** A century or more old and still the favorite. It never fails to yield yearly those big, rich berries of delicious flavor, and great quantities of them. Hardy everywhere. Perfect flowering. **25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.25; 200 for \$4.00; 500 for \$9.00 Postpaid.**

B31—BLAKEMORE STRAWBERRY, **100 for \$2.25.** Great Strawberry both for the market and the home. Immense crops of large, firm berries of clear red, flavor rich and sweet. Splendid for canning. Entirely hardy. Perfect flowering. **25 for 75c; 50 for \$1.25; 100 for \$2.25; 200 for \$4.00; 500 for \$9.00 Postpaid.**

B32—EARLY PREMIER STRAWBERRY, **100 for \$3.25.** Finest of the early berries. Large, glossy red fruit, firm, splendid quality and flavor. Heavy cropper and so dependable, making good on any soil. Be sure to include some Premier for their early delicious berries. Perfect flowering. **25 for \$1.00; 50 for \$1.75; 100 for \$3.25, Postpaid.**

B33—GIANT GEM EVERBEARING STRAWBERRY, **100 for \$4.25.** Fresh, Delicious Berries All Season Long—and fine performance over a period of several years have given Gem the lead in popularity. Starts bearing 3 months after planting, producing a fine crop this fall, then next year bears from June on. Large, sparkling crimson berries of excellent quality and flavor. Perfect flowering. **25 for \$1.25; 50 for \$2.25; 100 for \$4.25; 200 for \$8.00; 500 for \$18.00, Postpaid.**

### HOW TO PLANT STRAWBERRIES

Plant Strawberries in good rich, well-drained soil; the crown of the plant when set should be at the surface of the ground. Tamp the earth firmly around the roots, leaving a thin layer of loose soil at the top of the ground to prevent baking. For distance apart to set the plants, see page 6. It will take about 8,000 spring-bearing plants to the acre, or 10,000 everbearing plants. Keep ground clean and well cultivated. It is best to keep blossoms and runners on the everbearing varieties pinched off until the middle of July. In late fall, when the ground is frozen down an inch or two, cover with clean straw, leaves, or cornstalks, and do not uncover too early in spring.

ORDER YOUR STRAWBERRY PLANTS BEFORE MAY 1st for early spring planting is the safest and best. Any Strawberry plants ordered after May 1st, necessitating our handling them when they are full of new soft growth, will be shipped entirely at the purchaser's risk.

## Rhubarb (Pieplant)

Parcel Post Rates for Rhubarb: Add 3c each, 5c for 3; 8c for 6, or 10c for 10

B35—LINNAEUS. Big stalks, very tender, and of fine flavor—the kind that can be used all season. Makes delicious pies and sauce. Plant about 3 feet apart in good, rich soil, the crowns 1 inch below level of the ground. **3 for 45c; 6 for 75c; 12 for \$1.25**

B36—CANADA RED. Chipman's brand new, super-de-luxe, ALL-RED-RHUBARB. It's positively the sweetest and finest of all, its rich red color extending to the heart and clear up into the leaves. Pies and sauce made of Canada Red Rhubarb are rich—delicious—beautiful. Order quick as supply is limited. **95c Each; 3 for \$2.30**

## Gooseberries Delicious Gooseberry Pie and Preserves will whet the appetite.

(If Gooseberries are desired by parcel post, add 5c each)

- B37—DOWNING. Fruit very large, flesh whitish green, and excellent flavor. A favorite. Select 2-year Plants. **75c Each**
- B38—POORMAN. Fine red gooseberry. Fruit large, and of sweet, delicious flavor. Select. 2-year Plants. **75c Each**

## Currants You Will Want Spicy Currant Jelly for the Winter Store

(Postage Rates on All Currants: Add 5c each, 8c for 3, or 12c for 6 plants)

### SPECIAL

- B40—RED LAKE CURRANT (See color photo on page 8). Wonderful new Red Currant you will want. Giant size berries in a giant size bunch, color a brilliant scarlet, with a sweet, delicious flavor. The big, strong plant produces with ease the enormous crops; hardy everywhere. Select No. 1 Plants. **60c each; 3 for \$1.50; 6 for \$2.65**
- B41—PERFECTION CURRANT. Extra large, bright red berries of superb quality; hardy, good bearer. Select, No. 1 Plants. **50c each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.25**
- B42—WHITE GRAPE CURRANT. Rich, sweet flavor, finest of all white currants. Select, No. 1 Plants. **50c each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.25**

LINNAEUS  
RHUBARB



DOWNING GOOSEBERRY







LATHAM  
RASPBERRY  
(See page 9)

SODUS  
RASPBERRY

CUMBERLAND  
RASPBERRY

SUNRISE  
RASPBERRY  
(See page 9)

## Sensational Thornless Boysenberry

B50

The Most Superb Berries Imaginable—Giant Size—Richest Flavor

The greatest berry ever grown—and now we have it on an improved THORNLESS plant. Strong rambling plant bears tremendous crops over a 6-8 weeks period—huge 2-inch, royal purple berries of the sweetest, most delicious flavor, and almost seedless. Wonderful eaten fresh; it makes the most elegant jelly, jam, pies and sauce you have ever tasted.

On the market Boysenberries go like hot cakes; fine shipper. They naturally grow trailing along the ground (keep them trained to rows), or can be tied to wires or fence. Hardy, too, but in northern sections the canes should be laid down and covered with earth and straw in winter.

NORTHERN GROWN, Select No. 1 Plants

.....35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00; 25 for \$5.50

(If desired by parcel post, add 5c for 3, 8c for 6, 10c for 12, or 15c for 25 plants)

## Sodus Purple Raspberry

B54

New—Rich—Delicious, and the heaviest producer of all Raspberries. Berries are very large and beautiful of wine-purple, firm, while the flavor is exceptionally rich and sweet. Delicious eaten fresh, and makes wonderful sauce and jams. Plants are very hardy and vigorous. By all means plant some Sodus Raspberries in your garden and enjoy some of the finest fruit you ever tasted.

Select, No. 1 Plants

6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.30; 100 for \$15.50

(If desired by parcel post, add 5c for 6, 10c for 12, 15c for 25, or 25c for 100)

## Blackberries

B51

For Elegant Desserts

Fresh Blackberries and cream, or a juicy Blackberry pie—what a treat! And they are so very easy to grow, requiring ordinary, well-drained soil. A good straw mulching under the bushes will help to conserve the moisture, and we advise pinching back the canes occasionally.

ELDORADO. The outstanding Blackberry—very hardy, the berries large, shiny black, and of delicious sweet flavor. Bears young and heavily; good keepers, good shippers.

Select, No. 1 Plants. 6 for 85c; 12 for \$1.50; 25 for \$2.85; 100 for \$10.00

(If desired by parcel post, add 10c for 12, 15c for 25, or 30c per 100)

## Thornless Youngberry

B52

The new, improved THORNLESS plants—and such berries! Immense in size, beautiful wine red, and oozing elegant flavor and quality. Fruit ripens about two weeks earlier than our Thornless Boysenberry, and a tremendous bearer. Fresh Youngberries in sauce made into pies or canned for winter use will give you something to talk about. Plant shallow but firmly in good garden soil, trimming back the tops. North of the Missouri line the plants should be covered during the winter, using straw, leaves and a little earth.

Select, No. 1 Plants.....32c each; 3 for 85c; 6 for \$1.60; 12 for \$2.80

(If desired by parcel post, add 5c for 3, 8c for 6, 10c for 12 plants)

## Ferris' Family Berry Garden

B60

These 66 FINEST SMALL FRUITS. Ideal assortment for the small family. Rich delicious fruits over a long period of time. (Regular price, \$12.20.)

Ferris' Extra Strong, Northern-grown Plants.

- 12 LATHAM RED RASPBERRIES
- 12 MORRISON BLACK RASPBERRIES
- 12 CUMBERLAND BLACK RASPBERRIES
- 12 SODUS PURPLE RASPBERRIES
- 6 THORNLESS BOYSENBERRIES
- 6 THORNLESS YOUNGBERRIES
- 6 ELDORADO BLACKBERRIES

OUR  
VICTORY  
SPECIAL

**\$10.00**

THORNLESS  
BOYSENBERRY

RED  
LAKE  
CURRANT  
(See page 7)

ELDORADO  
BLACKBERRY

THORNLESS  
YOUNGBERRY



RICH AND TEMPTING

# Raspberries

## Summertime's Most Delicious Fruit

Grow your own Raspberries from Ferris' select hardy plants, and for once have all you want. Raspberries need very little care, and the small amount you pay out for our No. 1 plants will repay you thousandfold in delicious berries for pies and jams, with a nice surplus to sell at a good profit.

### ✓ B55—Giant Latham

On record as the most popular of all Red Raspberries. Big handsome berries of clear red, and full of rich quality and flavor that is hard to beat. Hardy everywhere, and the heaviest producer of all. Fruit is firm, keeps well and ships well; a great berry for the market or home. Our Latham plants are exceptionally fine, northern-grown, and often start bearing the first year. See picture in color on page 8. Select No. 1 Plants

6 for \$1.20; 12 for \$2.10; 25 for \$4.00; 100 for \$14.00

(If desired by parcel post, add 6c for 6, 10c for 12, 15c for 25, or 30c per 100)

### ✓ B56—Special! Sunrise

It's new—it's mighty fine; Extra early, extra hardy and healthy, and berries of super-quality. The fruit of Sunrise is big, bright red, firm but juicy, non-crumby, with rich aroma and flavor. Crops are big, and coming earlier than the others bring in those top market prices. Easy to grow, easy to pick; delicious fresh or canned. You must have the new Sunrise Raspberries in your garden, but order early. Ferris' plants are strong, northern-grown. See picture in color on page 8. Select No. 1 Plants

6 for \$1.25; 12 for \$2.25; 25 for \$4.30; 100 for \$15.50

(If desired by parcel post, add 6c for 6, 10c for 12, 15c for 25, or 30c per 100)

### B57—Cumberland

Most Popular Black Raspberry. Our improved strain of Cumberland is the very best you can get in Blackcaps. Immense berries are firm, juicy, of extra rich flavor; plants hardy and vigorous, producing enormous crops. Eaten fresh Cumberland berries are delicious, and they make the most elegant preserves and jams. (See color illustration on page 8.)

	6	12	25	100
(a) 1-yr., No. 1 (Tips).....	\$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.35	\$11.50
(b) 2-yr., No. 1 (Transplants) ...	1.65	3.00	5.50	20.00

(If desired by parcel post, add 6c for 6, 10c for 12, 15c for 25, or 30c per 100)



MORRISON

### Special!

### ✓ B58—Morrison Black Raspberry

Largest, Latest and Finest Black Cap. Giant size berries, jet black and glossy, are firm, juicy, and full of rich, delicious flavor. They are nearly seedless. Ripening after Cumberland, they command highest market prices. The strong, vigorous plants are extremely hardy, drought-resisting—long-lived and big croppers. Order quick, as supply is limited.

Select, No. 1 Plants

6 for \$1.15; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75

(If desired by parcel post, add 6c for 6, 10c for 12, or 15c for 25 plants)

### Plant Raspberries Shallow

In any good growing soil, and for distance apart to plant see page 6. Use shallow cultivation, then early in June mulch heavily with straw or grass clippings. The wood which fruited this year should be cut out after the last picking and burned. Trim back the ends of the canes about one-third early in the spring of each year.

## Indian Summer

B59

### The Grand New Everbearing Red Rasp-

berry! Big, delicious, bright red berries are borne heavily on the old canes in early summer and again on the new canes in the fall. Decidedly superior to the old everbearers. Hardy, healthy, vigorous plants bear large crops with little care. The fruit eaten fresh, or made up into jam or jelly has grand rich quality and flavor. By all means plant some Indian Summer this year and you will find they usually bear the FIRST SEASON.

Select, No. 1 Plants.....6 for \$1.35; 12 for \$2.50; 25 for \$4.50; 100 for \$16.50.

(If desired by parcel post, add 6c for 6, 10c for 12, 15c for 25, or 30c per 100)



DEWBERRY

## Dewberries

B53—LUCRETIA. Low-growing, trailing canes that produce great quantities of long, black sweet berries of fine quality. Ripens about 10 days earlier than Blackberries. Should have winter protection in severe climates.

Select Plants...6 for 95c; 12 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.15  
(If desired by parcel post, add 10c for 12 plants, or 15c for 25)



INDIAN SUMMER



AMI  
QUINARD

## Everblooming Roses

### "FAVORITE" GROUP

R3—AMI QUINARD. Best dark maroon rose, nearly black, with a rich velvety sheen. Very fragrant. Great favorite. Pictured on this page.

R4—BETTY UPRICHARD. Handsome two-toned rose, soft salmon pink inside, outside brilliant copper. Strong grower, constant bloomer. See illustration on this page.

R5—EDITH NELLIE PERKINS. This super fine rose should be in every garden. Matchless blooms of orange-cerise, flushed salmon-pink inside. Heavy bloomer. Shown in color on this page.

R6—GOLDEN DAWN. A very lovely rose. Long oval buds of sunflower yellow splashed with crimson develop full, high centered flowers of soft moonlight-yellow, distinctly beautiful and long lasting. Real Tea Rose fragrance. Illustration on this page.

R7—GRUSS AN TEPLITZ. Famous bedding rose. Noted for its great mass of fiery-red blooms from June until late fall. Extremely hardy. Pictured on front cover.

R8—K. A. VICTORIA. Superb ivory-white flowers of perfect form and sweetest fragrance. One that has never been surpassed. Shown in color on this page.

R9—MARGARET McGREDY. Large, full roses of brilliant orange-scarlet blending to luminous carmine-rose, with sweet rose fragrance. One of the finest and showiest—always in bloom. See color photo on this page.

R10—MRS. PIERRE S. duPONT. Famous prize-winner, bearing quantities of handsome, rich golden flowers all season. See color picture on front cover.

R11—PINK RADIANCE. No other rose has reached it in popularity. Superb large flowers of silvery pink shading to salmon are borne in great abundance on tall, strong stems. Very fragrant. Pictured on front cover.

R12—RED RADIANCE. There is no finer rose for the garden. Beautiful soft cerise-red blooms, large and full, with strong cutting stems. Pictured above (and on front cover.) One of the greatest of all roses for the garden.

R14—TALISMAN. Great favorite and a great beauty. Large buds of vivid orange-red open to glowing, fragrant blooms of gold stained with maroon and rose. Blooms in the fall are still richer. See color photo on front cover.

R15—YELLOW CONDESA. Delightful sport of the original Condesa de Sastago. Sturdy, strong growing like its parent. Bringing a wealth of glowing buttercup-yellow blooms, deliciously fragrant, holding their color well. The first flowers are often flushed with apricot. Pictured above.

### FERRIS' PRICES

On these "Favorite" Everblooming Roses,  
described above

(All one kind, or assorted to suit yourself)

STRONG, NO. 1, 2-YEAR, BLOOMING-SIZE  
PLANTS

90c each ★ 4 for \$3.40 ★ 10 for \$8.00

(If Roses are desired by parcel post, add 4c each, 15c for 4, or 30c for 10 plants.)

### R16 "Favorite Eight"

#### ROSE OFFER

1 Ami Quinard	1 Yellow Condesa
1 Edith Nellie Perkins	1 Betty Uprichard
1 Margaret McGredy	1 K. A. Victoria
1 Golden Dawn	1 Red Radiance

Eight of the most popular Everblooming Roses in all America—so beautiful, colorful and fragrant. Strong, Field-Grown, 2-Year Plants.

OUR SPECIAL

**\$6.50**

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YELLOW  
CONDESA

EDITH  
NELLIE  
PERKINS

MARGARET  
McGREDY

BETTY  
UPRICARD

K. A. VICTORIA

GOLDEN  
DAWN

RED  
RADIANCE



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R17—EDITOR McFARLAND. Brilliant glossy pink—large flowers of perfect form on long cutting stems, very fragrant, and extra long lasting. Grand, popular rose. Color photo on this page.

R18—E. G. HILL. Large, deep crimson, perfumed flowers in abundance all Summer. You can count on it to make a brilliant spot in the garden or bouquet. Illustrated on this page.

R19—GOLDEN RAPTURE. This fine new rose produces perfectly formed buds of deep, rich yellow that does not fade. For handsome form and pure, glowing color, there is no yellow rose to equal it. Mild fragrance. See picture below.

R20—ETOILE DE HOLLANDE. The picture on the front cover does not do justice to this magnificent rose. The red rose that has never been surpassed! Large flowers of wonderful form, color the richest crimson and long lasting, with intense true rose perfume. Very free blooming.

R21—JOANNA HILL. Flower Show favorite. Beautifully formed buds of apricot open to large full flowers centered orange, paling to cream at edges. Pictured at left.

R22—JULIEN POTIN. Grand, unfading yellow rose. Lovely pointed buds unfold to full, double flowers of the purest primrose-yellow. Splendid cutting blooms.

R23—MRS. CHAS. BELL. This shell-pink Radiance is a garden delight — always full of beautiful fragrant blooms. Hardy, strong grower.

R24—MME. JOSEPH PERRAUD. Masterpiece of a French Rose master. Slim, aristocratic buds open into fragrant full flowers of melting nasturtium-orange, yellow, buff and shell-pink, all in a perfect blend. Wonderful rose in the garden or in bouquets. See color photo at right.

R25—LADY HILLINGDON. Exquisite, long pointed buds of clear apricot-yellow, opening up full and double. A great favorite. Pictured at right.

R26—PRESIDENT HOOVER. A glorious, multi-colored rose that became famous overnight. In the large, fragrant blooms cerise, orange and gold blend superbly; long stems are fine for cutting. Great favorite in florists' shops and a grand rose in the garden.

R27—SENIOR. Magnificent, large, full flowers of rich, glowing carmine-red, and with sweetest fragrance. Very strong growing plant, always full of the vivid blooms that hold their color until the petals fall. Pictured on this page.

R28—THE DOCTOR. Enormous blooms, often 6 inches across, of shimmering pink. Said to have the most beautiful color of all roses, and the richest fragrance. When The Doctor flowers in your garden, you will feel that you have "perfection". Pictured above.

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On these "Blue Ribbon" Everblooming Roses, described above

(All one kind, or assorted to suit yourself)

**STRONG NO. 1, 2-YEAR BLOOMING-SIZE PLANTS**

**95c each \* 4 for \$3.60 \* 10 for \$8.65**

(If Roses are desired by parcel post, add 4c each, 15c for 4, or 30c for 10 plants.)

(R29) *"Blue Ribbon Eight"*

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1 Senior	1 The Doctor
1 Joanna Hill	1 Mme. Jos. Perraud
1 Editor McFarland	1 Lady Hillingdon
1 Golden Rapture	1 E. G. Hill

Eight famous Everblooming Roses—all of them "Stars" in their own right. All pictured in color on this page. Select, 2-Year, Blooming-Size Plants.

**OUR SPECIAL**

**\$7.00**

(By express)

SENIOR

JOANNA  
HILL

EDITOR  
McFARLAND

GOLDEN  
RAPTURE

THE  
DOCTOR

MME.  
JOS.  
PERRAUD

LADY  
HILLINGDON

E. G. HILL



**Ferris' Roses Are Favorites Everywhere!**  
Heavy, 2-year-old Highest Quality Plants  
That Have Already Bloomed in the Nurs-  
ery Field



**MRS. CHARLES BELL**  
(See page 11)



**SOEUR THERESE**



**MADAME CHAMBARD**

## Finest of the New Everblooming Roses

### GORGEOUS FRAGRANT BLOOMS THIS YEAR—LOTS OF THEM

These are the famous Hybrid Teas, with their matchless blooms of grand form, exquisitely colored, so rich in fragrance. Blooms from June until killing frost! Have the thrill of growing your Own Roses; join the great rank and file of our enthusiastic Rose Customers this spring. **Order Now, as Roses Are Scarce.**

### Ferris' Everblooming Rose "Stars"



**McGREDY'S YELLOW**

**R30—CONDESA DE SASTAGO.** Brilliant Spanish Beauty, bearing large flowers of rich copper-red inside, outside golden yellow; rich fragrance. Vigorous grower; free-flowering; an all-around marvelous rose. Pictured on page 13.

**R31—GOLDEN CHARM.** Exquisite Yellow Talisman. Long, distinctively shaded buds are of pure rich yellow, and borne on long, strong stems. Grand for cutting. Outstanding, new yellow rose. See color photo on page 13.

**R32—GRENOBLE.** Great high-centered flowers of fiery scarlet-crimson, spicily fragrant, produced on long stems, wonderful for cutting. Excellent plant, and a superior rose from every standpoint. See picture in color on opposite page.

**R33—McGREDY'S IVORY.** Most beautiful of all white everblooming roses. Flowers are deep petaled, full, fragrant, and of richest ivory-white. Illustrated on page 13.

**R34—McGREDY'S YELLOW.** Supreme new yellow rose. Large, well-formed buds of golden-yellow unfold to graceful flowers of soft clear yellow. Very hardy, and always in bloom.

**R35—MADAME CHAMBARD.** Magnificent, large, coral buds unfold to a satiny coral-peach pink, with the most delicious fragrance imaginable. Strong grower; a truly great rose.

**R36—PICTURE.** We take great pride in offering Picture Rose in our "Star" collection—rated one of the finest of all pinks. Beautifully formed buds and open flowers of warm, glowing pink with a trace of salmon; sweet fragrance. Vigorous plant; always in bloom. Illustrated on page 13.

**R37—PINK DAWN.** Splendid rose of clear, satiny pink. Blooms are very large, handsomely formed, fully double, and have rich fragrance. Fine and dependable in the garden; so lovely in bouquets. We picture this on page 13.

**R38—POINSETTIA.** A new dazzler you will want. Long, fine-shaped buds have a rich velvety texture, color vivid, glowing Poinsettia red. Fall blooms are especially gorgeous. Long stemmed flowers are ideal for cutting. Illustrated on page 13.

**R39—ROUGE MALLERIN.** Greatest of the new rich red roses—color a deep red that glows like priceless velvet. Blooms are large and beautifully formed, and have the richest fragrance. Everyone should have this spectacular rose. Color illustration on page 13.

**R40—SOEUR THERESE.** Grand yellow rose. Long shapely buds are chrome yellow with generous carmine splashes, opening to a lighter yellow with apricot and gold overtones. Sweet-briar fragrance. Excellent for cutting; very free blooming.

### NOTE

Douglas MacArthur, Will Rogers, and the other outstanding Patented Roses are described, pictured and priced on page 60.

**FERRIS' PRICES on these Everblooming Rose "Stars" (All one kind, or assorted to your liking) Strong, No. 1.**

2-Year, Blooming-Size Plants

**\$1.10 each ★ 4 for \$3.95 ★ 10 for \$9.25**

(If Roses are desired by parcel post, add 4c each, 15c for 4, or 30c for 10 plants.)

### How to Care for Roses

All Roses flourish best when planted in good, rich, well-drained soil in a sunny location. Make the hole deep (10 to 12 inches), and be sure that the plant is set low enough so that the bud-union (graft) is slightly below the top of the ground. As you take the plants from the packing, soak the roots for several hours in mud or water, then plant as above recommended, 12 to 15 inches apart. Roots should be spread out naturally, then press the soil very firmly around them, leaving the top-soil slightly loose. Good cultivation and thorough watering during dry periods are essential to success. Prune tops back to within 4 inches of the ground when planting.

The Climbing and Rambler Roses are all very hardy, but require winter protection in places of zero temperatures. Lay down the canes in late fall and cover with earth, evergreen boughs or leaves, or wrap in straw and burlap. The Hybrid Teas and Polyantha Roses must have winter protection, especially in the North. After a sharp frost but before severe freezing weather mound up the earth 8 to 12 inches around the plant, then when the ground is frozen down about 2 inches cover around the mounds and over them with 5 to 12 inches of leaves, straw or shredded corn-stalks, held down with boards.

Each spring as the Hybrid Teas are uncovered, the plants should be trimmed back quite heavily to encourage more blooms. Rugosa Roses will require little annual pruning except to keep them to the size desired. Climbing Roses, when once established, should have no trimming whatever in early spring except to prune out any dead wood. Any extensive trimming to Climbers should be done immediately following the blooming period.

### Rose Manual 15c (or Free with \$5.00 Rose Order)

This little booklet is of especial value to Rose lovers who are planning Rose beds and gardens. It gives instructions as to trimming, spraying, cultivation, fertilizing, etc., from year to year. In other words, it contains complete details on Rose culture which we do not have space for in our catalog. If you desire this helpful guide, send 15c to cover cost of printing and postage, or we give it FREE with any Rose order of \$5.00 or over.



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Small Kit .....	1.50
Medium Kit .....	4.00
Large Kit .....	6.00

### Tri-Ogen Dust

1 lb. ....	\$0.65
5 lb. ....	3.00



PRESIDENT HOOVER  
(See page 11)

ROUGE MALLERIN

PINK DAWN

PICTURE

McGREY'S IVORY

GRENOBLE

POINSETTIA

GOLDEN CHARM

CONDESA  
de SASTAGO

## Our "Nine-Star" Rose Offer

R41

- |                  |                    |                      |
|------------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| 1 Rouge Mallerin | 1 President Hoover | 1 Pink Dawn          |
| 1 Picture        | 1 McGredy's Ivory  | 1 Grenoble           |
| 1 Poinsettia     | 1 Golden Charm     | 1 Condesa de Sastago |

**Nine Gorgeous Everblooming Roses**—Outstanding in Size, Color, Beauty and Fragrance.  
(Regular price, \$8.85.)

(For descriptions and further prices of these Roses, see pages 11 and 12.)

OUR COLLECTION SPECIAL

**\$8.25**  
(By  
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Select, 2-Year, Blooming-Size Plants





DOROTHY PERKINS

Ferris'

## Climbing Roses

The Most Bloom for Your Money! No finer covering for fence, trellis, arch or wall. Hardy, easy to grow.

### 6 POPULAR RAMBLER ROSES

R42—CRIMSON RAMBLER. Great favorite for many decades. Strong, healthy, rambling plant covered in June with large clusters of bright crimson, miniature roses.

R43—DOROTHY PERKINS. Ideal trellis rose. Very rapid, sturdy grower, profusely covered with clusters of exquisite, shell-pink blooms of finest fragrance.

R44—EXCELSA. (Red Dorothy Perkins). Immense clusters of rich blood-red roses. Very beautiful and dependable climber.

R45—TAUSENDSCHOEN. (Thousand Beauties). Glorious big clusters of changeable colors from delicate soft pink to warmest carmine; fragrant. Outstanding in beauty and hardiness, and the rose that has no thorns!

R46—WHITE RAMBLER. Very fine cluster rose with strong climbing habit, in June a mass of snow-white flowers.

R47—WICHURIANA, Trailing Memorial Rose. Strong growing, prostrate plant with glossy green leaves (nearly evergreen) and a cloud of lovely white flowers. Ideal for banks, terraces and rockeries.

### FERRIS' PRICES

On these Six Popular Rambler Roses  
(Your Choice, all one kind or assorted to suit your liking)

All Select, 2-Year, Field-Grown Plants

55c each \* 4 for \$2.00 \* 10 for \$4.65

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## Hybrid Perpetual Roses

The magnificent "June Roses" that produce more blooms at one time than any other type. Extra large flowers, glorious colors, rich in fragrance, plants staunch and vigorous.

R57—AMERICAN BEAUTY. The famous rose of the florists. Immense blooms of deep pink to soft carmine, with delicate veining of dark red.

R58—FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. Best known of all pure white roses. Blooms large and handsomely formed. Persistent bloomer. Strong, vigorous grower.

R59—PAUL NEYRON. The largest pink rose in cultivation, and one of the best. Color a clear pink shading to rose; very fragrant. Fine, thrifty grower.

R60—HUGONIS, Golden Rose of China. Not an H. P., but a very hardy, beautiful shrub rose with graceful, arching branches entirely covered with small golden yellow flowers in May-June. Dainty fernlike foliage. Needs little care and blooms best when planted in not too rich soil. Where planted 15 inches apart, it develops a thick and lovely informal hedge.

### FERRIS' PRICES

On These Four Hybrid Perpetual Roses

(Select Your Own Varieties—Alike or Assorted)

Strong, 2-Year, Field-Grown Plants

90c each \* 4 for \$3.40 \* 10 for \$8.00

(If roses are desired by parcel post, add 4c each, 15c for 4, or 30c for 10 plants.)

## Everblooming Baby Roses

Charming Floribundas and Polyanthas—

They Bloom All Summer!

Dwarf members of the rose family—prized highly for their lavish, colorful blooms, for their hardiness and dependability. Wonderful for edging, for borders and beds, or for cemetery planting.

R61—CHATILLON. Enormous heads of clear shining pink all season. 18 inches.

R62—ELSE POULSEN. Magnificent border or hedge rose, often growing 3 ft. tall, with a continuous covering of exquisite rose-pink flowers.

R63—GEORGE ELDER. Like a lovely bouquet all season, with its countless, coppery-yellow, miniature blooms. 18 inches.

R64—GLORIA MUNDI. Flaming beauty, with large, double flowers of blazing orange-scarlet the season through. 18 inches.

R65—GOLDEN SALMON. Elegant clusters of luminous salmon-orange on a bushy, 18-inch plant. One of the finest.

R66—GRUSS AN AACHEN. Orange-pink buds open to double blooms of Hybrid Tea form, softening to delicate salmon as they unfold. Very free blooming. 18 inches.

R67—IDEAL. Showy, garnet red double flowers. Great favorite. 18 inches.

R68—IMPROVED LAFAYETTE. Grand border rose, lavishly covered with brilliant cherry-red flowers all season. 2½-3 ft.

R69—KATHERINE ZEIMET. Finest white—flowers double and fragrant. 18 inches.

R70—SPARKLER. Elegant, bright sparkling red, and always in bloom. 18 inches.

### FERRIS' PRICES

On these Everblooming Baby Roses

(All one kind, or assorted to your liking)

Strong, 2-Year, Field-Grown Plants

—Blooming Size

90c each \* 4 for \$3.40 \* 10 for \$8.00

(If roses are desired by parcel post, add 4c each, 15c for 4, or 30c for 10 plants.)

Seven Beautiful

## Pillar-Climbing Roses

R48—CLIMBING AMERICAN BEAUTY. Great favorite that lives up to its name. Broad, vigorous climber entirely covered with large, lovely, fragrant blooms of American Beauty Red (vivid rose-pink)—so fine for cutting.

R49—DR. W. VAN FLEET. Long pointed buds of clear flesh-pink, borne on individual stems, ideal for cutting; open flowers very large. Glossy, healthy foliage. Splendid pillar rose.

R50—GARDENIA. Golden yellow buds soften to rich cream as they open. Glossy, healthy foliage.

R51—MARY WALLACE. Glorious Pillar Rose, its huge semi-double blooms of bright, clear rose-pink deepening to salmon at base; beautiful in bouquets.

R52—PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. Still the most popular of all red climbers. Large, semi-double flowers in bold clusters hold their vivid scarlet color until the petals fall—often described as "the reddest rose that grows". Very fine for fences, trellises, arches, or can be kept pruned back to bush form.

R53—SILVER MOON. Extra large, ivory white flowers with bright golden stamens cover the plant over a long period of time. Glossy, luxuriant foliage. Superb rose to cover trellis or pergola.

R54—SPANISH BEAUTY. (Staechelein). One of the loveliest of all Climbers. Large flowers of glowing pink, and very fragrant, come on long stems and are fine for cutting.

### FERRIS' PRICES

On these 7 Beautiful Pillar-Climbing Roses

(Your Choice—all one kind, or assorted to your liking)

All Select, 2-Year, Field-Grown Plants

85c each \* 4 for \$3.20 \* 10 for \$7.50

(If roses are desired by parcel post, add 4c each, 15c for 4, or 30c for 10 plants.)

## Everblooming Climbing Roses

R55—CLIMBING RED RADIANCE. Beautiful Radiance blooms lavishly cover the broad plant. Spread out the branches well to get the full sunlight. These Everbloomers are not as hardy as other climbers and must have ample winter protection. **Select, 2-year plants, \$1.00 each.**

R56—CLIMBING TALISMAN. Strong, vigorous plant is well covered with the same beautiful, fragrant, blended flowers of the bush type. Must have winter protection. **Select, 2-year plants, 90c each; 4 for \$3.40.**



FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI



DR. W. VAN FLEET  
See page 14

F. I. GROOTENDORST

## Rosa Rugosa

Famous "Eskimo Beauties"—Hardest of All Roses

So popular and useful are these SHRUB ROSES that grow and bloom everywhere, even in the far north where others are sometimes disappointing. They require no winter protection.

Large, bushy plants have a lavish covering of big fragrant blossoms in June and July, with occasional blooms later on, the F. I. Grootendorst being especially ever-blooming. Abundant wrinkled, waxy foliage gives the plant a fine appearance at all times. Will do well in sun or partial shade. Excellent for hedges or borders, to cover banks, and to combine with flowering shrubs. Fine roses for cemetery planting. 4-6 ft. at maturity. Plant 2 feet apart.

R71—BELLE POITEVINE. Beautiful large blossoms of clear rose-pink. Strong, 2-year, field grown plants, 85c each; 4 for \$3.20; 10 for \$7.50.

R72—HANSA. Handsome Rugosa, profusely covered with large soft red flowers. Strong, 2-year, field-grown plants, 85c each; 4 for \$3.20; 10 for \$7.50.

R73—SIR THOMAS LIPTON. Lovely clusters of snow white blossoms. Strong, 2-year, field-grown plants, 85c each; 4 for \$3.20; 10 for \$7.50.

R74—F. I. GROOTENDORST. Everblooming Rugosa. Abundant clusters of bright carnation-red blossoms all summer long; handsome foliage. Splendid hedge and border plant. Strong, 2-year, field-grown plants, 98c each; 4 for \$3.60; 10 for \$8.50.

(If Roses are desired by parcel post, add 4c each, 15c for 4, or 30c for 10 plants.)

### Rugosa Hedge Special

R75

2 BELLE POITEVINE

2 SIR THOS. LIPTON

2 HANSA

2 F. I. GROOTENDORST

Splendid 16 ft. Border—These 8 Beautiful Rugosa Roses. Light, 1-Year, Field-Grown Plants

ONLY

**\$4.95**

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PAUL'S  
SCARLET CLIMBER  
See page 14

### "Beauty" Trellis Special

R76

2 Climbing American Beauty

2 Paul's Scarlet Climber

1 Climbing Talisman

These FIVE HANDSOME CLIMBERS — Select, 2-Year, field-grown plants.

ONLY

**\$3.50**

(By Express)

CLIMBING  
AMERICAN BEAUTY  
See page 14

### "Half-Dozen" Baby Roses

R77

2 ELSE POULSEN

(See descriptions

2 GRUSS AN AACHEN

on page 14)

2 IMPROVED LAFAYETTE

These 6 CHARMING ROSES (Floribunda type). Grand for border, or to give color and finish to shrubby plants.

All Select, 2-Year, Blooming Size Plants

ONLY

**\$4.90**

(By Express)

IDEAL  
See  
page 14

### 6-ft. Baby Rose Border

R78

(Two Rows—Plants 1 ft. Apart)

2 Geo. Eldger

2 Sparkler

2 Gloria Mundi

1 Golden Salmon

2 Ideal

1 Chatillon

2 Katherine Zeimet

See descriptions on page 14.

These 12 SUPERB BABY ROSES (Low growing). Perfect for low hedge or bed. Hundreds of blooms all season. Choice, 2-Year, Field-Grown.

ONLY

**\$9.40**

(By Express)

GLORIA  
MUNDI  
See  
page 14





TREE HYDRANGEA



SNOWBALL



REGEL'S PRIVET



SPIREA FROEBELI



SPIREA  
KOREAN



SPIREA  
RICHMENSIS



WHITE SNOWBERRY

## Ferris' Flowering Shrubs

Gems for Your Landscape

STRONG, HARDY, FIELD-GROWN PLANTS

S2—SPIREA FROEBELI. One of the finest and most popular border shrubs. A semi-dwarf of spreading habit, seldom over 3 ft. tall. Beautiful, clustered, rose-colored flowers cover the compact plant in May and June, with recurring flowers throughout the summer; leaves tipped with maroon in spring and fall. A hardy, drought-resisting plant that does well everywhere.

	Each	2	5
18-24 in., select.....	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$2.25

S3—SPIREA, KOREAN (Trichocarpa). Super-fine shrub, with lovely thick clusters of white flowers on graceful, drooping branches—blooming two weeks later than Van Houttei. Beautiful shiny green foliage. 4-5 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., select.....	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$2.25

S4—SPIREA RICHMENSIS. Beautiful landscape Spirea—a spreading, shapely plant, with excellent foliage and a profuse covering of large, bright pink, fluffy flowers over a long period of time. 4-5 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
3-4 ft., select.....	\$0.75	\$1.40	\$3.25

S5—PRIVET, REGEL'S (Ligustrum ibota regelianum). Low, spreading, graceful shrub in much demand for foundation groups and borders. Thick, dark green, glossy foliage, attractive white flowers and dark blue berries. Does well in shade. 3-5 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
18-24 in., transplanted.....	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$2.25

S6—SNOWBALL, COMMON (Viburnum opulis sterile). That good old-time plant handed down from our grandmother's gardens, with a profusion of large, ball shaped blooms in May. Thrives well in shade. Favorite for cemetery planting as well as landscape borders. 6-8 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
18-24 in., transplanted.....	\$0.80	\$1.50	\$3.50

S7—HONEYSUCKLE, BLUE-LEAF (Korolkowi). Lovely, blue-foliaged shrub. Compact, horizontal branches are covered with delightful, small, blue-green leaves; small pink flowers in May and June, followed by red berries. Very hardy. Ideal either as a specimen or in tall borders. 8-10 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
2 ft., transplanted.....	\$0.80	\$1.50	\$3.50

S8—HONEYSUCKLE, FRAGRANT (Lonicera fragrantissima). Rather low spreading plant covered with fragrant, creamy white, waxen flowers in early spring and often again in the fall. Glossy dark green leaves are nearly evergreen. Very decorative and useful plant. 3½-5 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
2 ft., transplanted.....	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$2.00

S9—HONEYSUCKLE, MORROW'S (Morrowi). Remarkably fine landscape plant with wide spreading branches thickly laden with creamy white flowers in May-June, followed by numerous crimson berries. 4-6 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
(a) 18-24 in., transplanted.....	\$0.45	\$0.80	\$1.75
(b) 3-4 ft., select.....	1.00	1.80	4.25

S10—SNOWBERRY, WHITE. (Symphoricarpos racemosus) Miniature rose-pink flowers on a medium-low plant followed by beautiful clusters of porcelain-white berries. Fine for shaded places, or as a filler in the border. 3-4 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., select.....	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$2.00

S11—SNOWBERRY, IMPROVED RED (S. chenaultii.) Very finest of the red type and delightful in combination with the White Snowberry. Dainty foliage and large coral-red berries. 3-4 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., select.....	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$2.00

## Special!

S12—TREE HYDRANGEA. Handsome dwarf-tree form of the P. G., at maturity standing 6 to 10 ft. high. Favorite for specimen planting or to accent shrubbery groups. Supply is limited so order early. (See bush Hydrangeas on pages 20-21.)

	Each	2
3-4 ft., select.....	\$2.00	\$3.75

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PUSSY WILLOW



SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI



SPIREA SORBIFOLIA



TAMARIX



VIBURNUM BURKWOODI



SPIREA THUNBERGI

## S14—*Spirea Van Houttei*

### The Famous Bridal Wreath

So universally known and loved that no description is necessary. In May and June the graceful, drooping sprays are completely covered with pure white blossoms. Hardy everywhere, beautiful in or out of bloom, and answers almost any purpose. In foundation groups, in screens or trimmed hedges, or as on individual specimen, the beautiful Spirea Van Houttei stands supreme. 4-6 ft. at maturity. (Special Hedge Sizes on Page 27)

	Each	2	5
(a) 2-3 ft., select	\$0.50	\$0.80	\$1.75
(b) 3-4 ft., Super-size Specimens	.65	1.20	2.50

S15—SPIREA THUNBERGI. Dainty and lovely is this hardy shrub, the numerous branches covered with tiny feathery foliage. In April-May before the leaves are open it is loaded with small, pure white flowers. One of the best foundation and border shrubs, seldom growing over 3 or 3½ ft. tall.

	Each	2	5
18-24 in., transplanted	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$2.00

S16—SPIREA SORBIFOLIA (Ash-Leaf Spirea). This unusual shrub stands out in any planting. Foliage resembles ferns, and in June-July there are beautiful, fluffy, creamy white flowers. Does well in sunlight or shade, is very hardy. 4-6 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., select	\$0.65	\$1.20	\$2.50

S17—WILLOW, PUSSY (*Salix caprea*). Very interesting shrub or dwarf tree, producing many fur-like, pearl-gray catkins, one to two inches long. Lovely in winter and early spring bouquets. 6 to 10 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., select	\$0.75	\$1.40	\$3.25

## SPECIAL

S18—VIBURNUM BURKWOODI (Shell-Pink Snowball). Most beautiful of all shrubs. The exquisite flowers are produced in early spring as the leaves unfold — rounded, waxy, bluish-white blooms with sweet Gardenia fragrance that perfumes a wide area. Plant grows about 4 feet high, and 5 to 6 feet across. Brilliantly colored foliage in the fall. Does best in well-drained, sunny situations, with plenty of moisture throughout the season. We take great pride in offering this ornamental "gem".

	Each	2
18-24 in., transplanted	\$2.50	\$4.65

S19—VIBURNUM, MAYFLOWER (Carlessi). The "Pink-tinted Snowball"—shrub of great beauty. In early spring the semi-dwarf plant bears numerous, delicate pink, waxy flowers that are deliciously fragrant. Excellent foliage. 4-5 ft. at maturity. Sun or light shade.

	Each	2
18-24 in., select	\$2.25	\$4.00

S20—TAMARIX HISPIDA. Plant of unusual charm, with delicate, feathery, silvery-blue foliage, its graceful branches tipped with loose sprays of bright pink flowers, giving a pink and silver mist effect. Grows 8 to 12 feet tall, but can be kept pruned down to smaller proportions. Fine for corners and mass plantings, or as distinctive specimens.

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., select	\$0.65	\$1.20	\$2.50

S21—SYRINGA, MOCK ORANGE (*Philadelphus coronarius*). Favorite shrub, noted for its white waxy blooms of orange-blossom fragrance. Tall, strong-growing plant, much used for screens, backgrounds and fillers, as well as specimen planting. 6-10 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., select	\$0.65	\$1.20	\$2.50



SYRINGA MOCK ORANGE

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WEIGELA  
BRISTOL RUBY

ALTHEA  
ROSE OF SHARON

HIGH  
BUSH  
CRANBERRY

*"De Luxe"*  
**Shrub Offer**

S35

- 1 MINNESOTA SNOWFLAKE, 2-3 ft.
- 1 WEIGELA BRISTOL RUBY, 2-3 ft.
- 1 Althea, Rose of Sharon, 15-18 in.
- 1 High Bush Cranberry, 2-3 ft.
- 1 White Kerria, 2 ft.
- 1 Chaste Tree, 2-3 ft.
- 1 Red Tartarian Honeysuckle, 2 ft.
- 1 Spirea Anthony Waterer, 18-24 in.
- 1 Lilac Rothomagensis, 2-3 ft.
- 1 Deutzia, Pride of Rochester, 2-3 ft.

TEN SUPERB ORNAMENTALS. Color and beauty go  
hand in hand in this grand assortment—lavish  
blooms from early spring until late fall.  
(Regular price, \$8.45.)

**\$6.95**

FERRIS' BARGAIN PRICE

*Buddleia Special*

S34

- 1 PINK CHARMING
- 1 ILE DE FRANCE

- 1 RED BEAUTY
- 1 BLUE BEAUTY

Strong, Northern-Grown, Blooming-Size Plants.  
(Worth all of \$3.00.)

**\$2.50**

ONLY

WHITE  
KERRIA

BUDDLEIA

TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

SPIREA  
ANTHONY WATERER

CHASTE  
TREE



Special . . .

S22

# Bristol Ruby

NEW WEIGELA  
(Plant Patent No. 492)

## SPRING AND AUTUMN FLOWERING

The most outstanding, new, red-flowering shrub, and definitely the finest of all Weigelas. Handsome, bell-shaped flowers of glossy ruby-red deepening to garnet-crimson appear in immense quantities during spring and early summer. Again in late summer and fall there is a fine showing of beautiful, colorful flowers. There are few shrubs that can equal the free-blooming qualities of Bristol Ruby. Plant is very hardy, and develops a well formed, rounded specimen, attaining a matured height of 6 to 7 feet. Superb shrub for the home landscape. (Pictured in color on page 18.)

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., select	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$4.50

S23—ALTHEA, ROSE OF SHARON. Handsome, double crinkled flowers in late summer and fall; rich foliage. Great favorite in moderate climates for hedges, groups, or specimen planting. Give a 2-ft. mulching of straw during the winter in the North. 5-8 ft. at maturity. (Pictured in color on page 18. Choice of (a) Purple, (b) Red, (c) White or (d) Pink.

	Each	2	5
15-18 in.	\$0.40	\$0.70	\$1.50

S24—CHASTE TREE (Vitex). Of rare beauty is Chaste Tree, producing splendid spikes of lavender-blue flowers from July until fall; handsome, star-like foliage. Does best in a sunny, protected place. 5-10 ft. at maturity. Our plants will bloom this season. (Color illustration on page 18.)

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., select	\$0.85	\$1.55	\$3.65

S25—CRANBERRY, HIGH BUSH (Viburnum opulis). Beautiful, tall, spreading plant with rich crimson berries in the fall and winter. Earlier in the season its flat, white, clustered flowers are very pleasing against bright green foliage. 6 to 10 ft. at maturity. Sun or shade. (See color picture on page 18.)

	Each	2	5
(a) 2-3 ft., select	\$0.75	\$1.40	\$3.25
(b) 3-4 ft., super-size specimens	1.25	2.25	5.00

S26—HONEYSUCKLE, TARTARIAN (Tartarica). Outstanding tall shrub, splendid for screening unsightly views, for backgrounds, or as shapely lawn specimen. Charming flowers in May and June followed by showy scarlet berries. Grows rapidly, is hardy everywhere, doing well in sunlight or shade. 8-12 ft. at maturity, yet easily sheared to any desired height. Choice of (a) Pink, (b) Red, or (c) White. See color photo on page 18. (Special hedging grades are given on page 26.)

	Each	2	5
2 ft., transplanted	\$0.40	\$0.70	\$1.50
(d) 3-4 ft., select (PINK ONLY)	.85	1.55	3.65

S27—KERRIA, WHITE (Rhodotypos kerrioides). Handsome, light green, plaited foliage, lovely white flowers and jet black fruits; one of the most desirable and valuable landscape shrubs. Thrives well in sunlight or shade. 4-6 ft. at maturity. (Pictured on page 18.)

	Each	2	5
2 ft., transplants	\$0.85	\$1.55	\$3.65

S28—SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER. Most popular of all dwarf shrubs. Great masses of rose-crimson flowers envelop the plant in July, then scattered blooms until frost, so often called "Everblooming Spirea." Ideal for edging, low hedges, and foundation planting. 2-3 ft. at maturity. (See color picture, page 18.)

	Each	2	5
(a) 12-18 in., transplanted	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$2.00
(b) 18-24 in., select	.65	1.20	2.50

S29—DEUTZIA, PRIDE OF ROCHESTER. Delightful, graceful shrub growing 5 to 6 ft. tall. In May and June it has a beautiful covering of double, flesh-pink and white flowers. Fine in foundation groups, and does well in sun or partial shade.

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., select	\$0.65	\$1.20	\$2.50

## Buddleia---the Summer Lilacs

Often called BUTTERFLY BUSH because of their attraction to butterflies. We are glad to offer these four magnificent varieties. Plant several in your shrub border or flower garden, as their blooms come at a time when flowers are scarce; and they last a long time.

S30—BUDDLEIA PINK CHARMING. Elegant pink-tinted Buddleia you will be proud to own. Large, rosy orchid-pink plumes over a long period—so lovely in the garden or bouquets.

Select, No. 1 plants	Each	2	5
	\$0.75	\$1.35	\$3.00

S31—BUDDLEIA ILE DE FRANCE. Long spikes of rich claret-purple flowers in abundance from August until late fall. You will delight in their fine fragrance and handsome color.

Select, No. 1 plants	Each	2	5
	\$0.75	\$1.35	\$3.00

S32—BUDDLEIA RED BEAUTY. Grand new beauty—flowers brilliant wine-red. Splendid long-bloom spikes, well filled, are superb for cutting.

Select, No. 1 plants	Each	2	5
	\$0.75	\$1.35	\$3.00

S33—BUDDLEIA BLUE BEAUTY. Long, rounded flower sprays of exquisite lavender-blue. Very heavy bloomer.

Select, No. 1 plants	Each	2	5
	\$0.75	\$1.35	\$3.00



Special!

Special!

S1 "Minnesota

(Plant Patent No. 538)

Snowflake"

—New, Very Double Mock Orange

A mantle of large, snow-white, all-double flowers on a shapely, graceful plant—truly it is a thing of beauty. Every blossom is intensely double and exceptionally sweet scented. Plant is unusually symmetrical, rugged, quick growing and ALL HARDY; beautiful foliage, and a very profuse bloomer.

As a specimen it will grow to a height of 10 or 12 feet, but is easily kept to smaller proportions by shearing a little each year. It will thrive in ordinary soil, either sun or partial shade.

Minnesota Snowflake is remarkably lovely, and so outstanding in performance.

We are proud to offer it, and know you will be proud to own one or more of them.

2-3 ft., select  
EACH

\$1.50

## Shrub Collections

### SHADY PLACE

#### S36—GROUP 1

1 Red Tartarian Honeysuckle, 2 ft.  
1 High Bush Cranberry, 2-3 ft.  
1 Morrow's Honeysuckle, 18-24 in.  
1 Forsythia, 2 ft.  
1 Syringa Virginal, 18-24 in.  
1 Spirea Sorbifolia, 2-3 ft.  
1 Variegated Dogwood, 18-24 in.  
1 Hydrangea Arborescens, 18-24 in.

These 8 EXCELLENT SHRUBS.  
Select, Field-Grown. (Regular price, \$5.55.)  
Our Special.....

\$4.40

#### S37—GROUP 2

1 MINNESOTA SNOWFLAKE, 2-3 ft.  
1 Red-Twigged Dogwood, 2-3 ft.  
1 Deutzia Pride of Rochester, 2-3 ft.  
1 Regel's Privet, 18-24 in.  
1 Cotoneaster, 2-3 ft.  
1 Hydrangea P. G., 18-24 in.  
1 White Snowberry, 2-3 ft.  
1 Red Snowberry, 2-3 ft.

These 8 FAVORITE SHRUBS.  
Select, Field-Grown. (Regular price, \$6.20.)  
Our Special.....

\$5.10

So Fine for North Side or Other Shady Spots





FLOWERING  
QUINCE

FORSYTHIA

SPIREA BILLIARDI  
ROSEA

WEIGELA  
EVA RATHKE

SYRINGA  
VIRGINAL

PINK  
FLOWERING  
ALMOND

HYDRANGEA  
P. G.

WEIGELA  
ROSEA

**\$52 "Landscape  
Gems"**

**Special---**

1 Flowering Quince, 2 ft.

1 Weigela Eva Rathke, 18-24 in.

1 Pink Flowering Almond, 2-3 ft.

1 Hydrangea Arborescens, 18-24 in.

1 Forsythia, 2 ft.

1 Syringa Virginal, 18-24 in.

1 Spirea Billiardi Rosea, 3-4 ft.

1 Spirea Van Houttei, 3-4 ft.

1 Hydrangea P. G., 2-3 ft.

1 Weigela Rosea, 18-24 in.

**TEN FAMOUS FLOWERING SHRUBS**—A collection that will add charm and all-season "finish" to your home. Hardy, sturdy,  
NORTHERN-GROWN plants. (Regular price, \$7.75.)

**BARGAIN PRICE**

**\$5.95**

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# Ferris' Shrubs Create Landscape Beauty

Quickly and at Low Cost



COTONEASTER



HYDRANGEA ARBORESCENS



DWARF DEUTZIA



VARIEGATED DOGWOOD



GOLDEN ELDER

S38—DOGWOOD VARIEGATED (*Cornus elegantissima*). Handsome foliage has a creamy white edge; splendid as a specimen or in group plantings. Bright red bark; flowers in early summer followed by berries. 4-6 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
18-24 in., transplanted.....	\$0.85	\$1.55	\$3.65

S39—COTONEASTER ACUTIFOLIA (*Canadian Privet*). Handsome, glossy, bright green leaves give polish to foundation groups and landscape borders. Rich scarlet colorings in the fall, and jet black ornamental fruit. Very hardy; an all-around fine shrub. 4-6 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., select.....	\$0.85	\$1.55	\$3.65

S40—ELDER, GOLDEN (*Sambucus aurea*). The golden beauty of its foliage contrasts richly with the green of other shrubs. Immense flower heads of pure white followed by purplish berries that are edible. 6-9 ft. at maturity but easily trimmed to any desired size. Plant in full sunlight. Excellent for specimen planting.

	Each	2	5
2½-3½ ft., select.....	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$2.25

S41—FORSYTHIA SPECTABILIS (*Golden Bell*). Spring-time's golden queen—great masses of bright yellow flowers before a leaf appears. It is the earliest of all shrubs to bloom in the spring, and should be in every border or foundation group. Spectabilis is the hardiest type. 5-8 ft. at maturity. (See picture in color on page 20.)

	Each	2	5
(a) 2 ft., transplanted.....	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$2.25
(b) 3-4 ft., heavy select.....	.85	1.55	3.65

## Special!

S43—HYDRANGEA P. G. (*Paniculata Grandiflora*). One of the most popular shrubs of all times and one of the most beautiful. Their elegant blooms directly follow the Arborescens—great big white globes that later are tinted pink and bronze, lasting for weeks. Fine for winter bouquets. Very hardy plant, doing best in a rather moist, semi-shady location. 3-5 ft. at maturity. (See color photo on page 20.)

	Each	2	5
(a) 18-24 in., transplanted.....	0.75	\$1.40	\$3.25
(b) 2-3 ft., select.....	.95	1.70	4.00

S44—HYDRANGEA, OAKLEAF (*Quercifolia*). If you want something really distinctive in your planting, try this glorious Oakleaf Hydrangea. Immense spikes of white bloom in June; heavy, deeply carved foliage similar to oak leaves and turning in fall to a rich crimson. Develops a grand broad bush 6-8 ft. across, and 5-6 ft. tall. Should be heavily mulched in severe climates.

	Each	2	5
15-18 in., heavy.....	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$5.00

S45—SYRINGA VIRGINAL (*Philadelphus virginialis*). Very fine type of Mock Orange. Its pure white flowers are extra large, five to seven in a cluster, some single, some semi-double, some double, and have delicious fragrance. A long bloomer—in fact, nearly everblooming. 6-8 ft. at maturity. (Illustrated on page 20.)

	Each	2	5
18-24 in., transplanted.....	\$0.85	\$1.55	\$3.65

S46—DWARF DEUTZIA (*Gracilis*). Charming little shrub, low growing, bushy, covered with dainty white flowers in May-June. Excellent for foundation groups or edging; fine to clump at the entrance walk 1-2 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
12-15 in., transplanted.....	\$0.70	\$1.25	\$2.75

	Each	2	5
18-24 in., transplanted.....	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$4.40

S47—ALMOND, FLOWERING (*Prunus glandulosa*). Like the first robin, you will welcome the radiant beauty of the Flowering Almond in early spring—a mass of double rose-like flowers. Plant grows 4 to 6 ft. high. Choice of (a) Pink or (b) White. (See picture in color on page 20.)

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., select.....	\$1.00	\$1.80	\$4.25

S48—SPIREA BILLIARDI ROSEA. Long plumes of soft pink bloom cover the plant in July; ornamental gray-green foliage. A handsome plant for foundation groups or hedges. 4-5 ft. at maturity. (Color photo on page 20.)

	Each	2	5
3-4 ft., select.....	\$0.65	\$1.20	\$2.50

S49—WIEGELA EVA RATHKE. Rich ruby-red blossoms in great abundance that last nearly all summer. A beautiful shrub in foundation group or border. 3-4 ft. at maturity. (Color photo on page 20.)

	Each	2	5
18-24 in., select.....	0.75	\$1.40	\$3.25

S50—WEIGELA ROSEA (*Diervilla*). One of the most popular. Showy, trumpet-shaped flowers of rosy pink profusely cover the broad bushy plant during May and June. An elegant shrub for specimen planting or foundation groups. 5 to 8 ft. at maturity. (See picture in color on page 20.)

	Each	2	5
(a) 18-24 in., transplanted.....	\$0.65	\$1.20	\$2.50
(b) 3-4 ft., select.....	1.25	2.25	5.00

S51—QUINCE, FLOWERING (*Cydonia japonica*). Called the "Firebush" for in May it is ablaze with clusters of beautiful flame-scarlet flowers. Glossy foliage. Very charming in combination with Forsythia or other early bloomers, or in the foreground of evergreens. 3-5 ft. at maturity. (Pictured in color on page 20.)

	Each	2	5
2 ft. average, select.....	\$0.65	\$1.20	\$2.50



# Fine Lilacs

## SPRINGTIME BEAUTY AND FRAGRANCE



### S70 LILAC, OLD-FASHIONED (Vulgaris)

Greatly loved and widely planted for its masses of exquisite light purple or white, fragrant flowers. Very hardy and dependable. Splendid for mass plantings and borders. 8-12 ft. at maturity. Choice of (a) White or (b) Purple.

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., select	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$5.00

### S71—*Lilac Rothomagensis*—Finest Hedge Lilac

The lovely, "lacey" Chinese Lilac—called the Improved Persian. Strong arching branches are profuse with large, loose clusters of beautiful rose-lilac; distinctive narrow leaves. Excellent for foundation planting, and develops handsome hedges. 8 to 10 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	6	12
2-3 ft., select	\$0.90	\$1.70	\$4.80	\$8.40

### French Lilacs "The Sweetest of Them All"

Blooms of these DeLuxe Hybrids are enormous, full, often double, of exquisite colors and so fragrant. Also they usually start blooming the first year after planting. Beautiful as specimens, in borders or hedges. 6-10 ft. at maturity.

S72—ALPHONSE LaVALLE. Large, double flowers of intense blue opening to soft blue-lavender.

S73—BELLE de NANCY. Mauve-pink. Large, double Lilac.

S74—CHARLES JOLY. Striking dark purple-red, blooms large and double. Finest of all double red Lilacs.

S75—CHARLES X. Large flowers of reddish-violet, fine for cutting. Profuse bloomer.

S76—MICHAEL BUCHNER. Deep pinkish lilac opening to light Wisteria violet. Large clusters, double florets.

S77—MME. LeMOINE. Beautiful, immense flowers, very double, of pure snow-white.

S78—PRESIDENT CARNOT. Huge, compact trusses of lovely soft lilac; double.

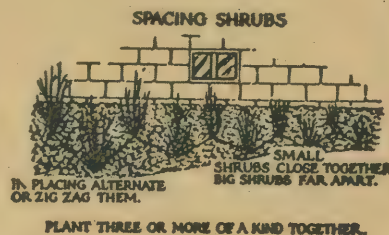
S79—PRESIDENT GREVY. Large, double, shapely blooms of clear, soft, delicate blue. Finest blue.

#### PRICES ON THE ABOVE 8 FRENCH LILACS:

	Each	2	5
1-2 ft., transplanted	\$1.50	\$2.80	\$6.25

#### PLANTING DIRECTIONS FOR SHRUBS

Any good growing soil is excellent. Spade deeply and work down well, as you would for a garden crop. Keep shrubs 20 to 25 inches away from the foundation. Set deeply and firmly, the larger growing types 24 to 36 inches apart, with dwarf varieties 12 to 18 inches apart. Trim back the tops to insure quicker, better growth, then keep them cultivated the first year or two, watering them in the evening during dry spells. After the first year they will require little care other than any annual pruning you may wish to give them. Each year's growth will add to the charm of your planting, and to the size and quantity of the blooms.



S53—BARBERRY, THUNBERG'S (Berberis thunbergi). A grand hardy, useful medium-low shrub. Round, bushy and graceful in growth, with bright green foliage turning to brilliant red in the fall. Very thorny. Scarlet berries in fall and winter. Splendid for foundation groups, borders and hedges. 3-5 ft. at maturity. (See hedging grades on page 26).

	Each	2	5
(a) 18-24 ft., heavy transplants	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$2.00
(b) 2-3 ft., extra heavy	.60	1.00	2.25

S54—BARBERRY, RED LEAVED. One of our most popular shrubs. Attractive bronze-red foliage gives best color effects when planted in FULL SUNLIGHT. Especially showy and rich in the foreground of shrub or evergreen groups. Very thorny; red berries from fall until spring. 2-3 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
12-18 in., transplanted	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$4.40

S55—BEAUTY BUSH (Kolkwitzia amabilis). A fitting name for this really beautiful, hardy plant from China, its drooping branches thickly covered with delicate pink, fragrant flowers in May and June. 4-6 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
2 ft., transplanted	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$4.40

S56—CHERRY, SILVER-LEAF. Delightful ornamental shrub, with the added virtue of bearing purplish red fruit that is good to eat. Plant grows broad and shapely, seldom more than 4 ft. tall, with handsome, silver-green foliage, and masses of lovely snow-white flowers in early spring. Excellent in hedges, borders and foundation groups. Entirely hardy and thrifty.

	Each	2	5
3-4 ft., select	\$0.65	\$1.20	\$2.50

S57—DOGWOOD, RED-TWIGGED (Cornus sibirica). Blood-red branches add cheeriness to the wintertime landscape. In summer bright green foliage, creamy white flowers and pearly fruit. Grows well in sun or shade. 5-8 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., select	\$0.85	\$1.55	\$3.65

S58—DOGWOOD, YELLOW-TWIGGED (Cornus lutea). Like the Red-Twigged Dogwood it is fine for backgrounds, groups or naturalizing. Golden branches, white flowers and white berries; fine looking at all seasons. An extra fine plant for shrub borders or medium height screens. 5-8 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., extra heavy, select	\$0.85	\$1.55	\$3.65

### BEAUTY BUSH



S59—SUMAC, FERN-LEAVED (Rhus typhina laciniata). Tall, broad growing shrub with luxuriant, finely cut foliage, deep green in summer and brilliantly colored in the fall. Just the thing to fill up a corner or to dress up the background. Scarlet fruits in autumn. 10-14 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., select	\$0.60	\$1.00	\$2.25

S60—SUMAC, FRAGRANT (Rhus aromatica). Picturesque plant growing 2 to 3 feet tall, with beautiful, fragrant foliage that turns to bright scarlet in the fall. Conspicuous yellow flowers in clusters are followed by red berries in mid-summer. Excellent for covering banks, or in the border beneath taller shrubs of more open growth.

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., select	\$0.75	\$1.40	\$3.25

### FERN-LEAVED SUMAC





# Ornamental and Dwarf Flowering Trees

For Lawn Specimens, Clumps, Backgrounds

## T15—WEeping BIRCH Cut-Leaved

Graceful charm and beauty are personified in this very popular tree. Develops artistic white bark, drooping limbs, and small, finely cut leaves. Very effective when used in groups of two or three, or to set off the more compact lines of evergreens. Set deeply and firmly in good soil as soon as received, without exposing the roots to the air. This is one tree that should not be top pruned except to nip back any dried twigs or branches. 35 to 50 feet at maturity.

	Each	2	5
(a) 4-5 ft., transplanted.....	\$2.00	\$3.70	\$ 8.75
(b) 7-8 ft., select.....	4.50	8.60	20.75

## T17—MOUNTAIN ASH

### The Tree with the Red Berries

Ornamental in every sense of the word—dark green, fernlike foliage, light smooth bark, a broad, compact head. Handsome creamy white blossoms in the spring followed by showy clusters of scarlet berries in late summer and fall. Hardy, grows rapidly. 30 to 40 feet at maturity. Our Mountain Ash are extra fine this year.

	Each	2	5
6-8 ft., select.....	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$10.00



MOUNTAIN ASH  
BERRIES

MOUNTAIN ASH

T23—BECHTEL'S DOUBLE FLOWERING CRAB (*Malus ioensis* Bechtelli). Like a grand big bouquet on the lawn, during May and June, when it is crowded full of delicate pink,

double flowers, looking for all the world like small roses; very fragrant. 15 ft. at maturity. Great favorite everywhere.

	Each	2	5
(a) 2-3 ft., select specimens.....	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$5.00
(b) 3-4 ft., select specimens.....	1.50	2.75	6.25

T25—RED SILVER CRAB. A red and silver symphony—rich red in flower, leaf, bark and fruit. The foliage, somewhat cut-leaf, is conspicuously veined with silver. Large, handsome, semi-double flowers richly fragrant. 12-15 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
4-5 ft., select specimens.....	\$1.90	\$3.65	\$8.50

T26—MAY DAY TREE (*Malus padus commutata*). In early spring before other trees are budded, it is profusely covered with lovely, long, snow-white, very fragrant flowers. Blooms are fine for cutting. Later small edible fruits make good jelly, though birds quickly claim them in preference to other, more valuable fruit. Grows rapidly and may be trimmed for street or lawn shade tree, or left in bush form. Perfectly hardy, having originated in Siberia.

	Each	2	5
3-4 ft., select specimens.....	\$1.00	\$1.85	\$4.00

T27—PURPLE LEAF PLUM. Glowing purple-maroon foliage all season. Rich contrast for the green border. Grows 6-10 ft. at maturity, though may be kept trimmed as low as desired.

	Each	2	5
2 1/2-3 1/2 ft., select.....	\$1.85	\$3.50	\$7.50

T28—ROSE TREE OF CHINA. (*Prunus triloba*) One of the loveliest of all Flowering Trees. In early spring before the leaves appear, it is enveloped in a fleecy cloud of double rose-like flowers of apple-blossom-pink. Very hardy and desirable. 4-6 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
3-4 ft., specimens.....	\$1.10	\$2.00	\$4.50

T29—RUSSIAN OLIVE. Charming, silvery gray foliage lends pleasing contrast in any landscape group. Small, yellow, fragrant flowers in June followed by ornamental fruit. Popular for specimen planting or to accent shrubby groups. Fine for screens. 10-15 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., light specimens.....	\$0.65	\$1.20	\$2.50

T30—SCARLET HAW (*Crataegus coccinea*). Rugged, bushy tree of great charm, having the rather wild, picturesque outline of the Flowering Thorn family. White flowers in May are followed by crimson fruits with dark spots. Beautiful foliage is tinged with red and orange in the fall. 15-20 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
2-3 ft., specimens.....	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$5.00

T31—SPINDLE TREE. (Cork-Barked *Euonymus, alatus*). Lovely specimen tree of formal outline. Small delicate flowers in late spring are followed by attractive red berries in the fall. Interesting corky bark; bright crimson foliage in autumn. 8-12 ft. at maturity.

	Each	2	5
3-4 ft., specimens.....	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$5.00



CUT-LEAVED WEEPING BIRCH

## Flowering Tree Offer

(T32)

- 1 Bechtel's Flowering Crab, 3-4 ft.
- 1 May Day Tree, 3-4 ft.
- 1 Purple Leaf Plum, 2 1/2-3 1/2 ft.
- 1 Rose Tree of China, 3-4 ft.
- 1 Russian Olive, 2-3 ft.
- 1 Scarlet Haw, 2-3 ft.
- 1 Spindle Tree, 3-4 ft.

(Catalog price, \$8.60)

FERRIS' SPECIAL

\$6.90

Seven Beautiful Specimens for Clump or Screen

## Flowering Crab Clump

(T33)

- 1 Hopa Crab, 5-6 ft.
- 1 Bechtel's Flowering Crab, 3-4 ft.
- 1 Red Silver Crab, 4-5 ft.

(Catalog price, \$5.25)

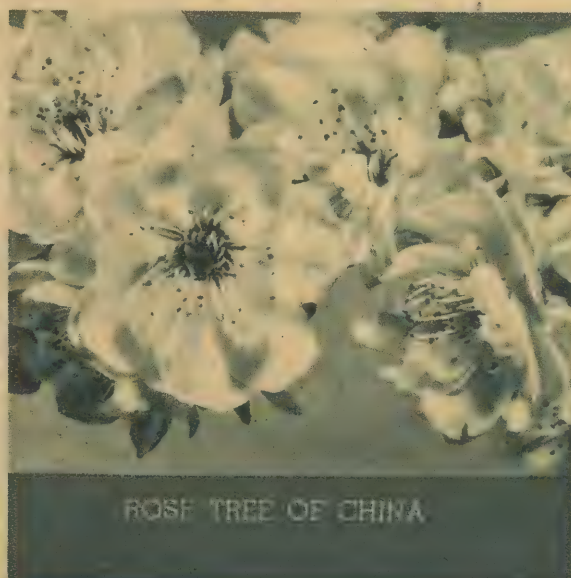
FERRIS' SPECIAL

\$4.50

Handsome Group for Lawn or Background



BECHTEL'S FLOWERING CRAB



ROSE TREE OF CHINA



MAY DAY TREE





BASSWOOD



AMERICAN ELM



CHINESE ELM

LEAFY, SHADY,  
COMFORT and BEAUTY

## Shade Trees

OURS ARE COMPLETELY  
HARDY—NORTHERN-GROWN



HACKBERRY

### T10—*Basswood* American Linden

Splendid, stately lawn tree with round compact top, a heavy covering of large glossy leaves that give dense shade, and fragrant yellow flowers followed by winged fruit. Good bee pasture. The Linden is a very hardy, vigorous and rapid grower. 60 to 80 feet at maturity.

	Each	2	5
5-6 ft., transplanted.....	\$2.00	\$3.75	\$8.25

### T3—*American Elm*

#### Our Country's Grandest Tree

Noble, spreading, giant tree, and a great favorite everywhere. Its immense head furnishes wonderful shade; leaves large and bright green. Majestic, hardy, long-lived—it is the ideal lawn or park tree. 60 to 80 feet at maturity.

	Each	2	5	25
(c) 5-6 ft., transplanted.....	\$0.75	\$1.35	\$3.00	\$12.50
(d) 6-8 ft., heavy.....	1.00	1.80	4.00	18.75
(e) 8-10 ft., heavy select.....	2.00	3.50	7.50	34.00
(f) 10-14 ft., extra heavy, select.....	3.50	6.50	15.00	68.75

### T11—*Moline Elm*

A grafted type of elm that develops a handsome vase form—superb tree for street and park planting. Large green foliage. 60 to 80 feet at maturity. Order early—the supply is limited.

	Each	2	5
6-8 ft., select.....	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$7.50

### T4—*Honey Locust*

Handsome, rapid growing tree of open habit. Delicate fernlike foliage of bright green. Fine for lawn or street planting. Hardy, long lived, succeeding on almost any kind of soil. 50 to 60 feet at maturity.

	Each	2	5
(b) 6-8 ft., transplanted.....	\$1.15	\$2.00	\$4.50
(c) 10-14 ft., heavy.....	2.25	4.00	8.75

### T12—*Hackberry*

Very fine and valuable street or lawn tree. It grows tall and broad, its numerous branches spreading horizontally and are very seldom broken by winds. Rough bark, long pointed leaves of bright shiny green. Completely hardy; rapid grower. 50 to 75 feet at maturity.

	Each	2	5
(a) 6-8 ft., select, well branched.....	\$1.75	\$3.00	\$6.50
(b) 10-14 ft., extra heavy, select.....	3.50	6.50	15.00

### T14—*White Birch*

Beautiful lawn tree—clean, graceful, and strong, quick grower. Snowy white bark appears in a year or two and continues through maturity, giving it charm in the winter as well as summer. Bright green lustrous foliage, tree of rather bushy, spreading habit. 40 to 60 feet at maturity.

	Each	2	5
5-6 ft., select.....	\$2.00	\$3.50	\$7.50

### T16—*Carolina Poplar*

Most rapid growing shade tree. Tall and spreading in habit; leaves large and glossy, supplying dense shade. 50 to 75 feet at maturity.

	Each	2	5
6-8 ft.,.....	\$1.00	\$1.80	\$4.00

### T2—*Chinese Elm*

Graceful, beautiful, hardy, quick growing—a tree that gained wide popularity all over the country. It often grows 5 to 8 feet in a single year, leafing out early in the spring and among the last to shed its foliage in the fall. Planted in all sections, it has withstood excessive heat, drouth, and bitter cold.

Slender twigs and branches grow compactly into a shapely top, and are covered with small, attractive, dark green leaves. A shade-giver in a few short years. We offer the Siberian or North China strain—hardest and most rapid growing type. Ferris' Chinese Elm are gracing lawns and street parkings everywhere. We have exceptionally fine trees again this year, heavily branched, well rooted. 40 to 50 feet at maturity.

	Each	2	5	25
(c) 3-4 ft., light.....	\$0.65	\$1.10	\$2.50	\$10.00
(d) 6-8 ft., select, heavy.....	2.00	3.50	7.50	35.00



HONEY LOCUST





NORWAY MAPLE

## T18—Norway Maple Special!

### Finest and Most Rapid Growing of the Hard Maples

Probably the most loved tree in America, and because of its outstanding qualities we have made a specialty of the Norway Maple. Almost from the start it develops a symmetrical rounded top densely covered with beautiful dark green foliage. In late fall its rich yellow and orange colors light up the whole countryside. It is long-lived and hardy, withstanding well the smoke and difficult conditions of the city. There is no finer tree for street or lawn planting. 50 to 70 feet at maturity.

We are proud to offer a splendid stock of Norway Maple trees this year.

	Each	2	5
(a) 6-7 ft., select, straight whips.....	\$1.65	\$3.00	\$7.00
(b) 7-8 ft., select, well branched.....	3.00	5.70	12.85
(c) 8-10 ft., extra heavy, select.....	4.85	9.00	21.00
(d) 10-14 ft., extra fine, heavy specimens.....	9.00	16.00	38.00

SCHWEDLER'S MAPLE



PIN OAK

## T19—Bolleana Poplar (Silver Leaved)

Beautiful landscape tree, having the same formal column shape of the Lombardy Poplar, though hardier and longer lived. Very attractive, olive-green bark. Deeply lobed leaves have a white facing, giving a delightful silver-flash effect in the breeze. 40 to 60 feet at maturity.

	Each	2	5
6-8 ft., select .....	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$10.00

## T20—Pin Oak

A noble tree, and one of the most valuable of all Oaks for general planting. Develops a handsome, tall, branching pyramid, with slightly drooping effect as it matures. Beautifully carved foliage of deep waxy green assumes gray orange and red colorings in the fall. Extremely long-lived and hardy. 50 to 60 feet at maturity.

	Each	2	5
(a) 5-6 ft., select, straight whips.....	\$2.25	\$4.20	\$9.00
(b) 6-8 ft., select, well branched.....	4.00	7.50	16.50
(c) 8-10 ft., extra select, heavy.....	6.00	11.60	27.50

## T21—Red Oak

Magnificent native tree of large size and rapid growth. Its deeply cut foliage is bright green, turning in the fall to brilliant purplish red. Very sturdy, long-lived, beautiful—a wonderful tree for lawn and avenue planting. 60 to 85 feet at maturity.

	Each	2	5
(a) 5-6 ft., select, straight whips.....	\$2.25	\$4.20	\$9.00
(b) 6-8 ft., select, well branched.....	4.00	7.50	16.50
(c) 8-10 ft., extra select, heavy.....	6.00	11.60	27.50

## T1—Lombardy Poplar

Tall, slim pyramid, branching from the ground—the most striking, formal tree for the landscape. Splendid for quick screens and backgrounds. Its narrow column form enhances the rounded beauty of other trees and shrubs. Plant 6 to 8 feet apart. 40 to 60 feet at maturity.

	Each	2	5	25
(a) 4-5 ft., .....	\$0.50	\$0.90	\$2.10	\$10.00
(c) 5-6 ft., .....	.75	1.35	3.00	14.50
(d) 6-7 ft., .....	.90	1.70	4.00	20.00

## T22—Schwedler's Maple The Red-Leaved Maple Tree

Brilliant purplish-red leaves in the spring make a rich contrast with the vivid greens of surrounding nature. Gradually the highly colored foliage softens to bronze, then a little later to deep waxy green. Very hardy, developing the same rounded symmetrical head of its parent, the Norway Maple. Fine, handsome tree for the lawn—one that will greatly enrich the home landscape. 40 to 50 feet at maturity.

	Each	2	5
(a) 6-7 ft., select straight whips.....	\$2.75	\$5.00	\$11.50
(b) 7-8 ft., select, light branched.....	5.00	9.00	21.50

## T8—Niobe Weeping Willow

Handsome weeping tree with golden yellow bark, and narrow green leaves with silver lacing, giving it a pronounced lacy effect. Exceptionally strong, hardy, graceful tree. 30 to 40 feet at maturity.

	Each	2	5
(a) 4-5 ft., light trees.....	\$1.00	\$1.80	\$4.00
(b) 6-8 ft., heavy.....	2.00	3.50	7.50

## T9—Wisconsin Weeping Willow

This very popular, green barked type grows broad and spreading, with a beautiful drooping manner that is particularly attractive in the background or close to pools. Hardy. 40 to 50 feet at maturity.

	Each	2	5
5-6 ft., .....	\$1.25	\$2.25	\$5.00



WEeping WILLOW

LOMBARDY POPLAR







THUNBERG'S BARBERRY



TARTARIAN HONEYSUCKLE

# Ferris Hedges

Our fine, hardy plants will develop a lovely frame for your landscape — furnishing privacy without obstructing the view. Use Ferris' tall screen hedges to shut off unsightly buildings or objects, or to give seclusion to the outdoor living room.

## H1 *Thunberg's Barberry*

(Berberis Thunbergi)

### FAVORITE, HARDY, ALL-PURPOSE HEDGE

Beautiful, rounded compact plant full of sharp thorns, and heavily covered with small, bright green leaves that turn to brilliant crimson in autumn. Scarlet berries load the branches in the fall and last long into the winter. Hardy everywhere, and will grow in partial shade as well as sun. Wonderful for hedges and ornamental clumps. Plant 12 to 18 inches apart in the hedge row, and may or may not be trimmed as desired. Thunberg's Barberry is absolutely RUST FREE and can be planted without question in any state.

	10	25	100
(a) 6-10 in., light hedging.....	\$1.00	\$1.95	\$ 6.00
(b) 12-18 in., bushy transplants.....	3.50	7.50	25.00
(c) 18-24 in., heavy transplants.....	4.00	9.50	35.00
(d) 2-3 ft., heavy transplants.....	4.50	10.75	40.00

## H2 *Tartarian Honeysuckle*

(Lonicera Tatarica)

### FINEST TALL SCREEN HEDGE

You cannot equal the lovely Tartarian Honeysuckle for the tall screen or background. It grows rapidly, has thick foliage, an abundance of small but beautiful flowers in June and brilliant red berries in the summer and fall. Hardy in all sections. Can be trimmed to form a medium hedge, or will grow 10 to 15 feet high when allowed to develop naturally. See complete description on page 19. Plant 24 inches apart in the hedge row.

	10	25	100
(a) 1 ft., sturdy hedging.....	\$1.35	\$2.75	\$10.00
(b) 2 ft., select transplants.....	3.00	6.25	20.00

## *Dwarf Blue-Leaf Arctic Hedging*

H3

(Salix Purpurea)

### IDEAL LOW BORDER OR EDGE

Charming, low growing plant that is hardy everywhere, and is so fine for edging. Very dwarf and bushy, with thick, fine foliage of lovely gray-blue-green. Just the plant for low edgings around beds or along walks, or in the formal garden. Plant 8 inches apart, and can be clipped formally or left natural. Single specimens are delightful in the rock garden. Discovered north of the Arctic Circle, it is supremely hardy and will thrive in almost any type of soil.

	10	25	100
2-3 ft., heavy, select.....	\$5.00	\$12.00	\$45.00

## H4 *Silver Leaf Cherry*

Extra hardy hedge that does well everywhere. Thick, handsome, silvery-green foliage; plant dwarf and compact, seldom growing over 3 or 3½ ft. tall. Profuse white flowers in early spring, followed by edible fruit that makes delicious jam. Rapid grower; makes good hedge trimmed or untrimmed. Plant 18 in. apart.

	10	25	100
18-24 in., light hedging.....	\$2.00	\$4.25	\$15.00



DWARF BLUE LEAF HEDGING





# Beautiful Living Fences

## H5 *Spirea Van Houttei*

(Bridal Wreath)

### MAGNIFICENT FLOWERING HEDGE

Planted 2 or 3 ft. apart and allowed to grow naturally, it develops a medium tall hedge of real grace and charm—beautiful in or out of bloom. Also it makes a remarkably fine, formal hedge when planted 1 ft. apart and kept sheared low, growing compactly to the ground. Entirely hardy, quick growing, and thrives well in sun or partial shade. (See full description on page 17.)

	10	25	100
(a) 1 ft., sturdy hedging.....	\$2.00	\$4.25	\$15.00
(b) 2-3 ft., heavy transplants.....	3.50	8.00	30.00
(c) 3-4 ft., heavy (Select grade for IMMEDIATE EFFECTS) .....	4.50	10.50	40.00

## H6 *Amoor River North Privet*

(Ligustrum Amurense)

### THE COUNTRY'S GREATEST FORMAL HEDGE

Hardest of all Russian Privets, and the only Privet to use for hedge planting in the North. Thick, compact grower, with dense, shiny green leaves that remain on the plant until late in the season. Frequent shearing gives a very formal effect, and you can maintain a hedge of any desired height. Plant 12 inches apart in the hedge row, setting them deeply so that the lower branches come below the surface of the ground, then trim back the tops one-third to one-half to develop a dense, solid hedge from the ground up.

	10	25	100
(a) 8-12 in., sturdy hedging.....	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$10.00
(b) 2-3 ft., well branched.....	3.50	7.50	25.00
(c) 3-4 ft., extra select (for IMMEDIATE EFFECTS) .....	4.50	10.00	35.00

#### PLANTING HEDGES



Dig one side of the trench straight and plant against it to get a straight hedge.

Dig trench twelve inches deep or more, to receive the roots without crowding, and set the plants deep enough so that the lower branches will be slightly covered with the earth when filled in. Pack good garden soil firmly around the roots, leaving a thin layer of loose earth at the surface to prevent baking. Prune tops severely to insure compact and even growth.

#### ROSES MAKE FINE HEDGES AND BORDERS

This is especially true of the Rugosa and Polyantha (Baby) types. We have a fine stock of them — see descriptions and prices on pages 14 and 15.

## H7 *Chinese Hedgewood*

(Dwarf Ulmus Pumila)

### VERY HARDY, FAST GROWING, GOOD LOOKING, LOW PRICED

A great favorite all over the country. It grows extremely fast, is completely hardy, and makes a very compact as well as a fine looking hedge. Thick branches are densely covered with artistic, fine leaves from early spring until late fall. The more you shear it, the more dense it grows. With close pruning, you can develop a beautiful 3-4 ft. hedge, or is especially suitable for 6-10 ft. screens and background hedges. Plant 1 foot apart; set the plants deeply and cut their tops back close to the ground.

	10	25	100
18-24 in., sturdy hedging.....	\$0.90	\$1.75	\$ 5.00

#### CHINESE HEDGEWOOD





# Quick Screen and Norway Spruce



Because of this Spruce Windbreak, there is no fuel shortage or feed shortage on this North Iowa farm this winter!



Ferris' CHINESE ELMS will Make a Fine Windbreak in Three or Four Years! Where time is important, Chinese Elm is the correct answer.

## Chinese Elms

T2

Fast growing and hardy—it has become extremely popular all over the country. It grows with remarkable success in every section. Very thick and compact, branching from the ground, it furnishes protection against winter storms and snows as well as dust storms. Beautiful and graceful in habit, the Chinese Elm makes the whole landscape more sightly.

Plant in double or triple rows 10 or 12 feet apart, and 3 or 4 feet apart in the row. Ferris' Chinese Elms are grown in the North and from northern seed. Plant your windbreak or screen this spring—take advantage of these fine values. (Special Shade Tree Sizes Are Offered on Page 25.)

	25	100	200
(a) 18-24 in., select seedlings.....	\$0.85	\$2.75	\$5.00
(b) 2-3 ft., select seedlings.....	1.35	4.25	7.95

## American Elm

T3

The All-American tree, rapid of growth, entirely hardy, lives to great age, and is beautiful as well. (For Special Lawn Tree sizes, see page 24.)

	25	100	200
(a) 18-24 in., select seedlings.....	\$1.00	\$3.25	\$5.95
(b) 3-4 ft., transplants.....	8.00	25.00	45.00

## H2 Tartarian Honeysuckle

Finest and most popular flowering screen. Beautiful, vigorous, fast growing, and hardy everywhere. Shuts off those undesirable views in no time. Plant 2 feet apart. Attractive red berries follow the May-June flowers. (More complete description on page 19.)

	10	25	100
(a) 1 ft., hedging.....	\$1.35	\$2.75	\$10.00
(b) 2 ft., transplants.....	3.00	6.25	20.00

## T4 Honey Locust

Rapidly growing tree of open handsome habit; desirable for large hedges and screens. Attractive, delicate foliage, usually thorns, and fragrant white flowers in May. (For Lawn Specimens, see page 25.)

	10	25	100
(a) 4½-5½ ft., transplants.....	\$3.50	\$7.50	\$27.50

## T5 Russian Golden Willow

Very rapid growing willow with attractive, bright yellow bark. In mass plantings they are especially decorative, even in winter. They make fine, quick windbreaks and are entirely hardy. 30 to 40 feet at maturity.

	10	25	100
4-5 ft., windbreak trees.....	\$1.50	\$3.00	\$10.00

## T6 Laurel-Leaf Willow

Shrubby in habit, with chestnut-brown bark and deep shiny green foliage. Fast growing, splendid for screens and backgrounds, as well as washy banks. 20 to 30 feet at maturity.

	10	25	100
3½-4½ ft., windbreak trees.....	\$1.25	\$2.50	\$ 8.75

## T7 Weeping Willow

Developing a broad, weeping head, and of compact character, this makes an extremely fine background or screen. A planting of Weeping Willow along a stream is particularly beautiful and desirable. (Trees for lawn planting are given on page 25.)

	10	25	100
3½-5 ft., windbreak trees.....	\$2.00	\$4.50	\$15.00

### E4—Widely Planted Windbreak Evergreen

There are thousands of Ferris' Norway Spruce windbreaks in all of the prairie states. It is quick growing and hardy—a tall compact pyramid branching to the ground. Thick, short needles of deep green. Windbreaks of our famous Norway Spruce surrounding the farm buildings and yards give real protection and warmth. On page 34 we give complete description, with prices of our specimen Norway Spruce.

	Each	10	25	100
(a) 12-18 in. light transplants, XX.....	\$0.35	\$3.00	\$5.50	\$18.50
(b) 18-24 in., light transplants, XX.....	.40	3.50	7.00	25.00
(c) 2½ ft. average, SHIPPING GRADE, XX.....	.55	4.50	9.00	32.50
(For those who want quicker results, we recommend the following extra heavy, field stock. These are our finest quality windbreak trees.)				
(d) 2-3 ft., extra heavy windbreak trees XXX.....	.75	7.00	15.00	55.00
(e) 3-4 ft., extra heavy windbreak trees XXXX.....	.95	8.50	20.00	70.00

## E7—Jack Pine

### THE FASTEST GROWING EVERGREEN

Useful as a quick windbreak tree and for poor soils, but is not recommended for ornamental planting. Needles moderately long and stiff, and of light green.

	10	25	100
6-8 in., seedlings.....	\$1.00	\$2.00	\$6.00

### CORRECT DISTANCES TO PLANT EVERGREENS FOR WINDBREAKS

Single row windbreak—8 to 10 ft. apart.

Two row windbreak—10 to 12 ft. apart each way.

Three row windbreak—14 ft. apart each way.

Four row windbreak—14 ft. apart in row and rows 20 ft. apart.



(Zigzag or alternating plan is best)

**OUR WINDBREAK TREES HAVE EXCEPTIONALLY FINE ROOT SYSTEMS.** Due to Our Method of Transplanting and Root-Pruning. This is our Popular NORWAY SPRUCE, in the heavy, 3-4 ft. grade.





# Windbreak Trees

*Special!*

## E3—Douglas Fir

### FINEST AND HADIEST WINDBREAK EVERGREEN

Extraordinary vitality, beauty, and thick, rapid growth all combine to make it the perfect shelterbelt tree. Develops a grand looking, tall pyramid of deep, shiny green, holding its low branches even to old age. Extremely hardy, long-lived, and especially free from disease and insect troubles. This is the evergreen highly recommended by the Iowa State College of Agriculture. If you want the best for your windbreak, plant our Douglas Fir. 60-80 feet at maturity.

We offer fine specimens for lawn planting on page 34.

	10	25	100
(a) 6-10 in., seedlings.....	\$1.30	\$ 2.50	\$ 9.00
	Each 10	25	100
(b) 12-18 in., light transplants, XX.....	\$0.40	\$3.00	\$ 6.00
(c) 18-24 in., light transplants, XX.....	.50	4.00	7.50
(For those who want quicker results, we recommend the following extra heavy, field stock. These are our finest quality windbreak trees.)			
(d) 2-3 ft., extra heavy windbreak trees, XXX.....	\$0.90	\$8.00	\$18.75
(e) 3-4 ft., extra heavy windbreak trees, XXXX.....	1.10	10.00	22.50

## E5 Red Pine

### HARDY, ENDURING, FINE LOOKING — A RAPID GROWER

Long soft needles hold their rich green color throughout the year. Splendid, full, sturdy trees for backgrounds and windbreaks; excellent for woodlots and as timber trees. We have a very fine stock of this hardy and popular evergreen. For complete description and prices of specimen trees, turn to page 40.

	10	25	100
(a) 6-10 in., seedlings.....	\$1.10	\$ 2.25	\$ 7.50
	Each 10	25	100
(b) 2-3 ft., heavy windbreak trees, XXX.....	\$0.70	\$6.00	\$13.75

## E6 Ponderosa Pine

### Extra Long. Thick Needles—Imposing—Gives Fine Protection

Broad, compact Pine with very long, dark green needles—so desirable for ornamental screens and windbreaks. See specimen grades on page 40.

	10	25	100
4-8 in., seedlings.....	\$1.10	\$2.25	\$7.50

FINEST AND HADIEST TREE WE HAVE TO OFFER!  
DOUGLAS FIR, 3-4 FT., EXTRA HEAVY



Beautiful Douglas Fir—Easy to Grow and Long Lived



RED PINE WINDBREAK. For extra Fast and Bushy Growth, Ferris' Red Pine Will "Fill the Bill."

## E8 White Spruce

### HARDY, FINE LOOKING—IN GREAT DEMAND FOR WINDBREAKS AND HEDGES

Ferris' northern type White Spruce are very popular—hardy in all sections, developing a windbreak or background of beauty and security. Compact by nature, branching to the ground; needles short, thick, and of light almost silvery green. Complete description and prices of our specimen White Spruce you will find on page 35.

	Each	10	25	100
(a) 12-18 in., light transplants, XX.....	\$0.35	\$3.00	\$ 5.50	\$18.50
(b) 18-24 in., light transplants, XX.....	.50	4.50	10.00	30.00
(c) 2½ ft. average, SHIPPING GRADE, XX.....	.55	5.00	11.00	35.00
(For those who want quicker results, we recommend the following extra heavy, field stock. These are our finest quality windbreak trees.)				
(d) 2-3 ft., extra heavy windbreak trees, XXX.....	.85	7.50	16.00	55.00
(e) 3-4 ft., extra heavy windbreak trees, XXXX.....	1.00	9.00	21.00	80.00

**Note! SHIPPING GRADE.** Because of the high cost of transportation for those having to order from distant points, we strongly recommend our special SHIPPING GRADE, which is a sturdy, light transplant.

#### NOTE

X means once transplanted and once root-pruned.  
XX means twice transplanted and twice root-pruned.  
XXX means three times transplanted and three times root-pruned.





**EARL FERRIS**

1876 — 1945

As we go to press it is our sad duty to announce the death of our beloved president, Earl Ferris. He passed away on the morning of October 27th after an illness of several years. The following editorial from the columns of the newspaper in a nearby city seems to express quite well the love and respect in which Earl Ferris was held among his neighbors and friends.

### A FRIEND OF MAN

"In the death of Earl Ferris of Hampton, North Iowa has lost one of its finest citizens. In his nursery business he built well upon the foundations laid by his father nearly 75 years ago. Under his guiding hand the business took on nationwide dimensions.

But in the development of his business, he never let himself become so pre-occupied as to neglect his civic responsibilities. He found time to help direct Iowa's State Fair; he was active in his service club and in his church. He was a leader in all movements designed to help his community and his state.

But, above and beyond all this, he was a friendly soul. There was about him a highly developed quality of humanness and sympathy. He loved and was loved by his fellow man."

—Mason City, Iowa, Globe-Gazette  
October 30, 1945

At this time, we, his family and his employees, can only say that we pledge ourselves to carry on this business to which Earl Ferris devoted his whole life, along the same principles of integrity and fair dealing which he stood for, in the hope we will succeed in following him as well as Earl Ferris himself did, in carrying on the traditions of his father S. W. Ferris, who founded the nursery 77 years ago. It is the earnest hope of our new president, Wayne Ferris, that his two sons will carry on in the years to come.

*"I like to see a man proud of the place in which he lives.*

*I like to see a man live so that his place will be proud of him."*

—ABRAHAM LINCOLN



**WAYNE FERRIS**  
President

TO OUR FRIENDS, OLD AND NEW:

This is a brief but most sincere message of our appreciation for the fine patronage given us down through the years. Your faithfulness and many words of praise have helped tremendously in building up the Ferris Nursery to its present size and standards. You have demanded the best and we have tried to get it for you.

In this season of home planning, we would like again to assist you in your planting wants. We have the finest selections of NORTHERN-GROWN trees, plants and bulbs that can be produced. We only hope that we can serve you in making your home and neighborhood a beautiful and fruitful spot, to satisfy the pride and need of every American.

No other article that you can buy in these times will grow in value and beauty in comparison with nursery products. In the settled years to come, there will be a deeper, more lasting appreciation of "home," and the peace and quietness it affords. The home, like an individual, needs something to feed its pride. "It's Not a Home Until It's Planted."

You can add more to your home by proper planting than in any other comparable way. We want to help you, by offering our Direct-from-Nursery Service and Prices.

We urge you to send us your Orders at once; our stocks are limited and it must be "first come first served."

Sincerely yours,

*Wayne Ferris*

P. S.—We are very happy to say that a number of our Service Men are returning, and will be back on the job helping to fill your orders in the spring. WF



**S. W. FERRIS**  
Founder

### The Ferris GUARANTEE

We guarantee that Ferris nursery stock will reach the purchaser alive and in growing condition, and will replace, free of charge, any that does not, upon receiving your express or freight receipt with statement from the agent showing loss or damage, this damage receipt to be mailed to us immediately.

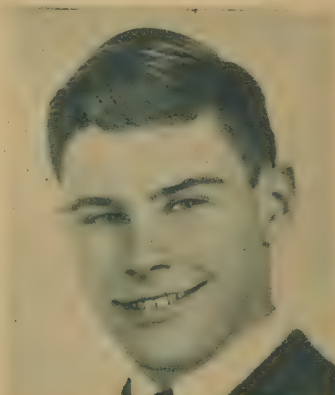
Any tree or plant that dies the first growing season, we will replace at a cost of one-half the regular catalog price, customer to make report and have his order for replacement in our hands before October 10th, following date of purchase.

We guarantee to every Ferris customer stock that is true-to-name and absolutely as represented. Any Ferris stock proven not to be will be replaced free of charge or the purchase price refunded. We cannot be held liable for any damage other than herein named.

*Wayne Ferris*



**EARL II**



**WAYNE III**



## How to Order

**Order Early.** This is especially important now, due to labor shortage and the slower shipping service, then you also have first selection of stock. Orders are booked as they are received, **but shipments are not made until the proper time to plant, unless otherwise requested.** We are so organized that we can handle thousands of orders daily: there are four large railroads out of Hampton, and we get good shipping service to all parts of the United States.

**Quantity-Prices.** We sell five trees of a variety at the ten rate; 50 at the 100 rate; 500 at the 1,000 rate, unless otherwise stated. Less than five of one variety at the each rate.

**No Charge for Packing**, except on orders under \$1.00. Add 25c extra for any order under \$1.00. For Baling and Buylapping evergreens, \$1 to \$1.50 per tree extra is required, as noted in evergreen section of this catalog.

**In Sending Money** you may remit by check, draft, postal or American Express order, or in cash in registered letter. Add 5c for exchange when remitting by check. **Please do not send stamps as remittance with orders.** On orders up to and including \$5.00, we require all cash with order. On orders amounting to more than \$5.00, we require either all cash with order, or, if customer prefers, one-fourth cash with order, balance C. O. D.

**In Case of Error or Shortage.** please write us immediately. Check over your order carefully, searching through the package for any small items that you may have ordered, and if there are any errors, notify us at once, stating number of bales or boxes you have received. Should no complaint be made within 10 days from receipt of goods, it will be mutually understood that the order is satisfactory. Do not return stock unless so instructed by us, for we cannot give credit for returned goods. See Guarantee for shipments that arrive damaged.

**Parcel Post Shipments.** If nursery stock is ordered by parcel post and no money included for postal charges, we will send the trees or plants as directed, if possible, with the understanding you will remit postage as soon as goods are received. Large orders by parcel post will be sent with the postage C. O. D. which automatically insures the shipment and makes it safer. If the size or weight of the bundle is outside of the parcel post limit, or contains stock difficult to handle by parcel post, we reserve the right to change the routing to express, truck or freight, so be sure to give us your shipping address if different than post office. Our prices are all F. O. B. Hampton unless otherwise specified.

**BARGAIN COLLECTIONS CANNOT BE DIVIDED OR  
CHANGED IN ANY MANNER**

**In Shipping Evergreens** the larger sizes will have to go by express, truck or freight. The **individually wrapped** specimens, which we particularly recommend for these times (see the ornamental evergreen section of this catalog), should go by express. Seedlings, light transplants and also the heavy windbreak trees are packed as a unit, their roots in substantial packing material and then baled and wrapped; they are never balled and Burlapped as they are grown too close in the rows to ball satisfactorily. Balled Specimen Evergreens as a rule are shipped freight or truck, for their roots are packed solidly in the earth they have been growing in for years, and they can be on the road for weeks without damage.

**Federal and State Quarantines.** Where new Federal or State Quarantine or shipping regulations are enacted, we reserve the right to return the purchaser's money because of additional labor and handling costs which we cannot assume with our present staff.

**Sales Tax.** Iowa customers, please include the 2% required in your remittance.

Earl Ferris Nursery--Hampton, Iowa

Date \_\_\_\_\_ 19\_\_\_\_

Enclosed find \$\_\_\_\_\_ for which ship nursery stock named below by \_\_\_\_\_ best way, \_\_\_\_\_ express, \_\_\_\_\_ freight, \_\_\_\_\_ parcel post.  
(We recommend Express or Parcel Post for all small and medium-size shipments)

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(All members of one family, please order under one name)

Post Office \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
(Give Zone number if you have one)

Street Number \_\_\_\_\_ R. F. D. \_\_\_\_\_ Box \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping Point \_\_\_\_\_, County \_\_\_\_\_  
(If different from post office)

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**IOWA SALES TAX**—Iowa Customers, kindly include the two per cent required in your remittance.

**NOTICE TO ALL CUSTOMERS**—If any new tax is enacted after this catalog has gone to press, be sure to include the necessary amount when ordering.

We would be glad to send our catalog to your friends and neighbors who are interested in planting. Names of home owners only desired. Use the following lines for their names and addresses:

Name	Postoffice	State





# Ferris' Lawn Grass Seed

For a big lawn or for a small yard, be sure to sow only high quality, high germinating lawn grass! It is much cheaper in the final results—a few cents saved in the initial purchase price may mean a costly saving. Ferris' Lawn Grass Seed is of the highest quality and has been providing beautiful lawns in all parts of the country. None of our grass seed contains any timothy.

## Sterling Northern Green

Our best all around mixture, carefully blended from the various grasses that will produce those fine green lawns, and containing the right percentage of White Dutch Clover. For a new lawn or for patching up bare spots in an established lawn, we consider Sterling Northern Green the best mixture to plant regardless of price. Sow about one pound to every 200 square feet. Pulverize and evenly rake the top soil, sow our Sterling Northern Green Lawn Seed thinly and evenly, firm it well, and in seven weeks give the lawn its first cutting. In watering the lawn, sprinkle it evenly and gently so as not to wash away any seed and thus create bare spots. Contains no timothy.

If your lawn is not entirely satisfactory, try some of Ferris' Sterling Northern Green Lawn Seed this year.

1 Lb. (in box), 75c \* 2 Lb. (boxed), \$1.40 \* 5 Lb. (bag), \$3.25

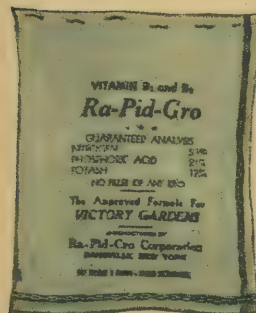
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## Shady Place

For shaded locations, sow Ferris' Shady Place Lawn Grass Mixture! Shady places on the lawn, or lawns entirely shaded, require special grasses, and in this mixture we offer a blend of the various fine leaved grasses that have been most valuable in producing a beautiful lawn in shade or part shade. Sow one pound to 150 square feet. Contains no timothy.

1 Lb. (in box), \$1.00 \* 2 Lb. (boxed), \$1.90 \* 5 Lb. (bag), \$4.50

(Postage extra)



Vitamin B<sub>1</sub>

Vitamin B<sub>2</sub>

A Clean, Odorless Powder—Instantly soluble in water Easy to apply! Combined with Vitamin B<sub>1</sub> and Vitamin B<sub>2</sub> are eleven other food elements to make it the perfect or "Miracle Plant Food."

Nursery stock that is "DIPPED" in a solution of RAPID-GRO starts quicker and grows faster. Enjoy your lawn, garden and flowers at their best—feed RA-PID-GRO.

100% PLANT FOOD—there is no filler or waste.

EVERY POUND OF RA-PID-GRO MAKES 22 GALLONS OF PLANT FOOD. Directions for use given on every package. Use RA-PID-GRO on everything you grow.

## Ra-Pid-Gro

## The Sensational New Plant Food

Guaranteed Analysis—Nitrogen 23%, Phosphoric Acid 27%, Potash 17%

### How to Estimate a Season's Requirements

We recommend for each 100 lbs. of other fertilizer used in the past—purchase only 1 lb. of RA-PID-GRO. Lot 30' x 60'—with approximately 10 shrubs, 2 shade trees, 2 fruit trees, 1 dozen roses and lawn of 600 square feet requires 3 pounds of Ra-pid-gro for season's feeding.

Lot 40' x 60'—with approximately 15 shrubs, 20 ft. hedge, 3 fruit trees, 2 evergreens, 12 roses and lawn of 800 sq. ft. requires 5 pounds of Ra-pid-gro for season's feeding.

### PRICES

1 pound  
RA-PID-GRO  
\$1.25

2 pounds  
RA-PID-GRO  
\$2.35

5 pounds  
RA-PID-GRO  
\$4.50

## PROTECT YOUR GARDEN WITH Bug-Dust-O-Cide



We must produce more and more fruits and other foods all the time, even now that the war is over. Starvation faces millions, so many lands are untillable, and we must keep our own nation strong and healthy. It is most important to keep down insect destruction to the minimum.

You can do this best by using our new BUG-DUST-O-CIDE. It contains such powerful and effective ingredients as Rotenone, Nicotene, Sulphur and Yellow Cuprocide, and quickly controls all such harmful chewing and sucking insects as aphids, beetles, hoppers, cabbage worms, etc. It checks fungous diseases, mildew and blackspot.

Keep your vegetables and fruit **clean, healthy and productive** with this splendid multi-purpose BUG-DUST-O-CIDE.

Very effective in controlling insects on ornamentals, too.

**NON-POISONOUS TO HUMANS AND DOMESTIC ANIMALS WHEN USED AS DIRECTED**

(It is destructive to bugs wherever found.)

### EASY TO USE

It comes to you ready to apply—no bother, no mixing, no fuss.

### PRICES

1 lb. Combination Package

(This is a dust gun filled with Bug-Dust-O-Cide)  
\$0.55

(Postage extra)

3 lb. Bag Bug-Dust-O-Cide

\$1.00

(Postage extra)

## Special!

2½ Lbs.

Bug-Dust-O-Cide and Duster  
\$1.00

(Postage extra)

(This consists of 1½ lb. bag of Bug-Dust and a dust gun filled with Bug-Dust)

This duster is of strong and durable fiber. It holds one full pound of dust, and is easily operated and refilled.





# Ferris Evergreens

*Direct From  
Grower to You!*

**NORTHERN-GROWN EVERGREENS  
ARE OUR SPECIALTY!**

No time is more favorable for you to plant Evergreens than the present. Other improvements to your home are expensive and almost impossible to buy. Fortunately at this time we have our usual large stock—hundreds of acres of beautiful specimens to sell. We offer them to you as the finest improvement that you can make to your exterior home at any time.

We are proud to be the largest mail order firm selling evergreens direct to the customer, and can assure you with our past 77 years of experience that you cannot get any better trees at any better price than at the EARL FERRIS NURSERY.

## INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED SPECIMENS What This Means

In the past our most successful planters have used INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED Evergreens, packed in sphagnum moss. This year we are wrapping all specimen evergreens in this manner without extra charge. We have found this the most economical and successful method for speeding up transportation of specimen trees. We suggest that you order your specimens this way, by express.

## How to Grow Evergreens Successfully

### Important Rules We Urge You to Follow

1. Examine the trees at express, freight or truck office, and call any damage to the attention of the agent at once, as all trees are in perfect condition when they leave nursery.
2. Have your ground ready for planting by the time the trees arrive. It should be good growing soil such as you would use for a corn crop or garden, and prepared in much the same manner. If there is sod where you wish to plant, strip this sod to a width of 1 ft. greater than the spread of the tree, planting the tree in the center of the space. Thoroughly work and pulverize the soil from which the sod has been stripped.

### EXPOSE ROOTS TO THE AIR AS LITTLE AS POSSIBLE

3. Always plant as soon as the trees reach you. Do not expose the roots to the air. When you have everything ready to plant, unpack the shipment, putting the roots of each tree into a pail or tub of water and soak thoroughly, then plant at once.

### PLANT DEEPLY AND FIRMLY

4. Plant deeply and firmly, spreading the roots out in their natural positions, and press the soil around each tiny root. Evergreens should be planted from 2 to 4 inches deeper than they were in the nursery row, depending on the size of the tree. At the top of the ground, leave a little loose soil to prevent the ground from baking. Several days after planting, and after any severe wind or heavy rain during the first season, once more stamp the ground with extreme firmness around the roots.

5. Start cultivation at once; cultivate well and often during the growing season. This should be done for the first 2 years. Evergreens will not thrive or give best results in a weed patch. If you cannot cultivate, give them a very heavy mulching of well-rotted straw or old sawdust as soon as your trees are planted.

### WATER WELL

6. If you are having dry weather at planting time, you should water evergreens thoroughly about every other evening until you get a soaking rain. Do this through all dry spells for the first year or two. This is especially necessary in foundation plantings of ornamental evergreens, where the trees get a strong reflection from the sun and the ground dries out more readily. Evergreen trees act as an umbrella over the ground where their roots are planted, so they require considerable more moisture than shrubs or shade trees. Oftentimes after heavy rains the roots which are directly under the umbrella-like branches of an evergreen remain dry.

7. See to it that your young grove is securely fenced when planted, regardless of locality. Nothing is more injurious to young evergreens than livestock in the yard to trample them down.

8. For Individually Wrapped Specimens. Remove all of the packing material, soak the roots very thoroughly, and plant at once, following closely Rules 1 to 6.
9. For Seedling Evergreens. Plant them in a garden plot or in beds for the first two years, following the same directions we give in 3, 4 and 5, but setting them 8 or 10 inches apart. A partial shade through the first summer is always beneficial, and give them plenty of moisture during dry periods.

10. For Balled and Burlapped Evergreens. Dig a hole about twice the size of your ball, and plant the tree at once. If the ground is dry at planting time fill the hole with water, and let it soak away before putting in the tree. Take care to handle the tree carefully so as not to break the ball, place it in the hole so that the tree will be a few inches deeper than it had been in the nursery, then cut the burlap at the top of the ball, rolling it back for 3 or 4 inches. Plant ball, burlap and all, using good growing soil to pack around the ball, and be sure to pack this soil firmly.

### B & B BALLED AND BURLAPPED (Add \$1.00 or \$1.50 Per Tree for Baling & Burlapping—See Below)

Where necessary to Ball and Burlap evergreens, the charge is \$1.00 per tree extra on all trees up to 3 ft.; on trees over 3 ft., the charge is \$1.50 per tree extra. The average weight of a 2½-3 ft. specimen when balled and burlapped is 60 pounds. They are shipped by freight, and can be enroute several weeks without injury. When you receive balled and burlapped evergreens, you plant ball, burlap and all, following the directions given elsewhere on this page. We reserve the right, because of uncertainty of labor, to return the money for baling and burlapping of evergreens if we find it impossible to do this work. We will do our best to fulfill all orders.

We do not believe it is necessary to Ball and Burlap smaller size specimens, for with INDIVIDUAL WRAP you get more economy and quicker service. (Seedling evergreens, light transplants and windbreak trees cannot be balled and burlapped.)

An INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED Blue Cedar as received by one of our customers. Such trees are individually dug, and wrapped immediately at the Nursery in sphagnum moss. When each package is undone, the specimen should be planted and watered at once. Send now for your Evergreens, in the quick, easy INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED WAY.



INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED Evergreens are easy to plant. Set deeply and firmly, then water well.

## Ferris' "Four-Star" Evergreen Group

1 BURK (BLUE) JUNIPER, Specimen, 3-3½ ft.	\$ 7.00
1 PFITZER'S JUNIPER, Specimen, 2x3 ft.	5.00
1 SAVIN JUNIPER, Specimen, 2x3 ft.	3.00
1 MUGHO PINE, Specimen, 18x24 in.	2.50

Total .....\$17.50

OUR "FOUR STAR"  
SPECIAL .....\$15.00

Four Grand, Hardy Evergreens for a perfect landscape setting—ideal for foundation or entrance.



All Specimen Evergreens on Pages 34 and 35 Are Priced INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED (except Colorado Blue Spruce Shiners and Koster's Blue Spruce, which are priced Balled and Burlapped). For Balling and Burlapping charge on other varieties see page 33.

# The Hardy Firs

Concolor Fir  
The Most  
Beautiful  
of All  
Evergreens

SPLENDID SPECIMENS FOR  
LIVING CHRISTMAS TREES  
GROUPS — BACKGROUNDS

Douglas Fir  
Handsome  
and  
Enduring

## NOTE

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XXX means three times transplanted and three times root-pruned.  
XXXX means four times transplanted and four times root-pruned.

## E10—Douglas Fir (*Pseudotsuga Douglasi*)

SUPERB WINDBREAK EVERGREEN — AND FAVORITE ORNAMENTAL

A tree of superlative qualities—supremely hardy and healthy, entirely immune from red spider, drought resisting, and then handsome as well. It grows quickly and compactly, with graceful branches thickly clothed in deep green lustrous foliage. An ideal tree to use in group plantings where space is somewhat limited, as it develops a lofty, graceful pyramid, becoming more beautiful with each year's growth. For windbreaks, its popularity has grown by leaps and bounds, and it is also an ideal evergreen for backgrounds and lawn groups. You will never be disappointed in Ferris' Douglas Fir.

We grow our Douglas Fir from northern Colorado seed of the very finest, hardest strain, developing a more compact, symmetrical tree than the southern type offered by most growers, which is of doubtful hardiness. We cannot say too much for the beauty, superb vitality, and usefulness of our select Douglas Fir. Sixty to eighty feet at maturity.

(Small and Windbreak grades listed on page 29)

	Each	2	5
(a) 2-3 ft., select specimens, XXX	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$10.00
(b) 3-4 ft., select specimens, XXXX	3.50	6.50	15.00

## E14—Norway Spruce (*Picea excelsa*)

A LONG-TIME FAVORITE FOR SHELTER-BELTS AND ORNAMENTAL PLANTING

The familiar Spruce of the prairie states—a tall, compact, ornamental pyramid, well branched to the ground, with thick, short needles of deep green. Hardy and well adapted to almost any good growing soil; the most rapid growing of all the Spruces. For many years our Norway Spruce have been in great demand for windbreak plantings, hedges, background groups, as well as living Christmas Trees on the lawn. 60 to 75 feet at maturity.

(For small sizes and special windbreak grades, see page 28)

	Each	2	5
(a) 2-3 ft., select specimens, XXX	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$10.00
(b) 3-4 ft., select specimens, XXXX	3.50	6.50	15.00

## E11—Concolor Fir (*Abies Concolor*)

MOST MAGNIFICENT LAWN TREE

Without question, Ferris' Concolor Fir specimens are the finest that have ever been produced anywhere—so symmetrical, compact, and handsome in every sense of the word. There is no finer lawn tree, and for groups and background screens they have no equal.

Originating in Colorado, they have acquired all the grandeur and hardiness of the Rocky Mountains. Long, graceful needles are extremely thick on the branches, varying in color from light green to gray-blue, giving the tree a beautiful, soft, full appearance, and the name "Silver Fir." They never lose their lower branches, growing more compact, shapely and majestic each season, often reaching a height of 50 to 60 feet. Rapid in growth, perfectly hardy, and entirely free of any insect troubles.

If you are looking for a truly grand evergreen for your lawn, by all means plant one or more of our beautiful Concolor Fir.

	Each	2	5
(a) 2-3 ft., select specimens, XXX	\$4.00	\$7.50	\$17.50
(b) 3-4 ft., select specimens, XXXX	5.00	9.50	22.50
(c) 4-5 ft., select specimens, XXXX	7.00	13.50	32.00

## SPECIAL

## E12—Balsam Fir

The great Christmas Tree evergreen from the forests. Beautiful, heavy, lustrous foliage. Fine, too, for underplanting under large, established evergreens.

	Each	10	25
12-18 in., light transplants, XX	\$0.50	\$4.50	\$10.00

## Lawn Group Special...

1 CONCOLOR FIR  
1 DOUGLAS FIR  
1 NORWAY SPRUCE  
(INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED)

1 COLORADO SPRUCE  
1 WHITE SPRUCE  
All Select Specimens, 2-3 Ft.

These 5 FAMOUS  
LAWN EVERGREENS  
Ferris' Group Price

**\$12.50**  
(Regular price, \$15.50)



# and Popular Spruces

Blue Spruce  
Shiner  
The Famous Blue  
Evergreen

White Spruce  
A Shapely  
Favorite  
for the Landscape

SPLENDID SPECIMENS  
FOR GROUPS AND  
BACKGROUNDS

## OUR GLORIOUS

### E15—Colorado Blue Spruce Shiners

(*Picea Pungens Glauca*)

The tree that everyone longs for—with its wonderful covering of silvery blue, and its superb form—graceful branches cascading in even layers from a tapering crown to a broad base. These are the "EXTRA BLUE" trees that we marked in the nursery during the summer when they displayed a fine silver luster. Every year they become more beautiful, more colorful.

It is the landscape favorite, ideally used as a single specimen on the lawn or in groups. An evergreen that combines complete hardiness with charm and beauty, adaptable to nearly all climates. 40 to 60 ft. at maturity. Our SHINERS are Extra Select Specimens.

	Each
(a) 18-24 in., select specimens, XXX, B&B	\$12.50
(b) 2-3 ft., select specimens, XXXX, B&B	15.00
(c) 3-3½ ft., select specimens, XXXX, B&B	20.00

### E16—Koster's Blue Spruce

(*Picea pungens glauca Kosteri*)

THE BLUEST OF ALL BLUE SPRUCE!

A grafted form of the Colorado Blue Spruce; color is a deeper, more glistening, even more perfect blue than that of the Shiners. Foliage heavier and a trifle longer. It develops the same handsome, regal form, though is more open in growth especially when small. 35 to 40 ft. at maturity.

	Each
(a) 4-5 ft., select specimens, XXXX, B&B	\$35.00
(b) 5-6 ft., select specimens, XXXXX, B&B	45.00

### E17—Colorado Spruce (*Picea Pungens*)

Its Handsome Form and Color Add Distinction to the Home Landscape

Here is a splendid specimen for your home landscape, either used singly or in groups. It develops a broad, even pyramid, with thick, graceful branches from the ground up, covered with heavy lustrous foliage of deep green sometimes touched with silver. It has the magnificent bearing and hardiness of the Rocky Mountains from whence it originated.

Many of the Colorado Spruce listed below will develop into fine blue specimens if given time especially those in the smaller sizes. 40 to 60 feet at maturity.

	Each	2	5
(a) 2-3 ft., select specimens, XXX	\$4.00	\$7.50	\$17.50
(b) 3-4 ft., select specimens, XXXX	5.00	9.50	22.50

### E18—White Spruce (*Picea canadensis alba*)

FAMED FOR ITS SHAPELY BEAUTY—SPLENDID FOR LANDSCAPING AND SCREENS

An evergreen of fine form, useful in so many phases of landscaping—Living Christmas Trees on the lawn, backgrounds, clumps, as well as hedges. The broad, compact pyramid it forms is densely covered with short, stiff needles of light shimmering green, sometimes almost blue. We grow the northern type of White Spruce that is much hardier and finer in every way than the southern. It makes rapid growth, maturing at 60 to 75 feet.

For windbreak planting, Ferris' White Spruce are great favorites—so hardy, fine looking and well branched to the ground. Our specimens are exceptionally nice.

(For Small Sizes and Special Windbreak Grades, See Page 29)

	Each	2	5
(a) 2-3 ft., select specimens, XXX	\$2.50	\$4.50	\$10.00
(b) 3-4 ft., select specimens, XXXX	3.50	6.50	15.00



# Ferris'

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# Junipers

## E20—Taper-Queen Juniper

(Juniperus Scopulorum Sutherland)

Shiny Green Cones DeLuxe! We highly recommend this elegant new Juniper of unusual symmetry and color. Thick, handsome, twilled foliage covers a very dense cone of deep shimmering green, in delightful contrast to the blue and silver coloring of other members of the Scopulorum family. 6 to 10 ft. at maturity. Of supreme importance to the entrance, foundation planting and formal garden.

	Each	2
(a) 18-24 in., specimens, XXX	\$5.50	\$10.50
(b) 2-3 ft., select specimens, XXXX	6.50	12.40

## E21—Nevin's Blue Juniper

(Juniperus Virginiana Nevin's Blue)

Elegant Compact Pyramid of Deep Blue! This is something new and fine for your landscape setting. Fine, prickly foliage is heavy on a strong growing, shapely pyramid, and with a decided silvery blue color. Large blue berries in season; very hardy. We know you will like this beautiful evergreen, either in the doorstep or foundation planting. 15 to 20 feet at maturity, but like most Junipers can be sheared and maintained at smaller sizes.

	Each	2
(a) 2-3 ft., select specimens, XXXX	\$6.50	\$12.40
(b) 3-3½ ft., select specimens, XXXX	7.50	14.40

## E22—Linwood Silver Juniper

(Juniperus Scopulorum Linwood)

The True-Blue Column—brand new and very beautiful. Soft, twilled foliage densely covers a rather narrow and symmetrical pyramid, the color so richly blue that it stands out like a rare gem. It's slim, compact habit, its graceful foliage, lovely coloring, and complete hardiness place it at the head of the list of new creations for the home landscape. 15 to 18 feet at maturity, and is easily kept sheared to a smaller size.

	Each	2
2½-3 ft., select specimens, XXXX	\$7.00	\$13.50

## E23—Chinese Column Juniper

(Juniperus Chinensis Pyramidalis)

Tall, slender Columns of Deep Green Shading to Blue, giving a tone of elegance at the entrance, in the foundation border, or as formal accents in the garden. Grows to 15 or 20 feet high, becoming more compact and shapely with age; easily sheared to any desired height. They are hardy, quick to become established, and make rapid growth. Will do well almost anywhere except in a too wet or too shady place. A Juniper of distinctive beauty that has always pleased our customers.

	Each	2
2½-3 ft., select specimens, XXX	\$5.00	\$9.50

## SPECIAL! E24—Ferris' Grafted Silver Cedar

(Juniperus Scopulorum Ferrisi)

These Frosted Specimens Are Superb! We pridefully offer the finest stock of Grafted Silver Cedar ever grown—regal beauties of bright shining silver. Grafts for this superior type were selected from trees of very bluest blue and of the most perfect column form. Feathery foliage covers the tree thickly, the blue sheen especially pronounced during summer and fall. Rapid, compact grower and hardy everywhere. If you want the very best for your doorstep, foundation planting, or formal garden, be sure to include two or more of these grand evergreens. 12 to 15 feet at maturity when untrimmed.

	Each	2
(a) 18-24 in., specimens, XXX	\$5.00	\$9.50
(b) 2-3 ft., select specimens, XXXX	6.00	11.50



# and Cedars

## E25- Cannart Red Cedar

(Juniperus Virginiana Cannarti)

Deep Lustrous Green, Tufted Foliage is the Distinguishing Charm of this hardy and very fine evergreen—holding its rich color the year through. In evergreen groups it contrasts yet is in perfect blend with the softer, lighter shades of other varieties. Great favorite for landscaping, developing a beautiful pyramid form. 15 to 20 feet at maturity but can be kept sheared to any size. A grand ornamental we strongly recommend.

	Each	2
(a) 18-24 in., specimens, XXX.....	\$5.50	\$10.50
(b) 2-3 ft., select specimens, XXXX.....	6.50	12.40

## E26- Pyramid Juniper

(Juniperus Virginiana Pyramidaformia)

Beautiful and Shapely Column—one of the finest and hardest of the tapering Junipers for doorstep and foundation groups. Its feathery gray-green foliage through the summer turns in the fall and winter to a delightful plum tint. In formal or informal settings, this picturesque pyramid is a decided asset. 10 to 12 feet at maturity. You will be well pleased with our fine specimens.

	Each	2
(a) 2-2½ ft., select specimens, XXX.....	\$5.50	\$10.50
(b) 2½-3 ft., select specimens, XXXX.....	6.50	12.40

E27

## Burk Blue Juniper

(Juniperus Virginiana Burki)

Handsome, Steel-Blue, Narrow Pyramid. New, very hardy and very fine. Heavy, attractive foliage. Responds readily to shearing, and is exceptionally fine for entrance and foundation groups where its lovely form and rich color add real distinction. 15 to 18 feet at maturity. We recommend it highly, and have some choice specimens that will delight the planter. Pictured in the "Four Star" Group Planting on page 33.

	Each	2
(a) 2½-3 ft., select specimens, XXX \$6.00		\$11.50
(b) 3-3½ ft., select specimens, XXXX 7.00		13.50

E28

## Ferris' Blue Cedar

(Juniperus Virginiana Ferris' Blue)

Silvered Cones for Fine Contrast Effects. It portrays the elegant pyramid form of the Red Cedar, with thick, feathery foliage of silvery-gray, blending beautifully with the darker tones of other evergreens. 20 to 25 feet at maturity, but can easily be kept sheared back to smaller proportions. So fine in foundation plantings, entrance groups, or the formal garden setting.

	Each	2
3-4 ft., select, heavy specimens, XXXX.....	\$6.50	\$12.40

CANNART RED CEDAR  
Famous for Deep Green Shining  
Foliage

*Special!*

## E29— Column Red Cedar

(Juniperus Virginiana Columnaris)

Handsome Pillars for Entrance and Formal Planting. An improved, grafted type of the Red Cedar—very beautiful and useful in landscape plantings. Heavy, deep green foliage covers a narrow, symmetrical column that is especially delightful in entrance groups and formal settings. Completely hardy and dependable. 10 to 15 feet at maturity when untrimmed.

	Each	2
(a) 2-3 ft., select specimens, XXXX.....	\$6.50	\$12.40
(b) 3-3½ ft., select specimens, XXXX.....	7.50	14.40

### NOTICE!

Our Cedars and Junipers should not be compared with ordinary nursery grown trees, as we commence shearing and staking at an early age. Our trees are fine, compact specimens, and not rapidly and loosely grown.



COLUMN RED CEDAR

### NOTE!

All Evergreens on Pages 36 to 39  
Can Be Kept Sheared  
to any Desired Proportions.

Use the  
handy  
ORDER BLANK  
on page 31.



# The Dwarf Evergreens

FEATHERY, GRACEFUL EDGERS—IDEAL FOR BORDER AND FOUNDATION PLANTING

## E30—Savin Juniper

(*Juniperus Sabina*)

The Favorite Trailer—beautiful, dependable, and hardy everywhere. Dark green, tufted foliage covers dense, spreading branches, producing an ideal plant for the foreground, and giving the finest sort of finish to foundation groups, parks or formal beds. It endures smoky conditions of the city, and is at home anywhere. You will be well pleased with our fine specimens. Seldom over 3 feet high at maturity.

	Each	2
(a) 18x24 in., specimens, XXX.....	\$2.40	\$4.25
(b) 2x3 ft., select specimens, XXXX.....	3.00	5.50
(c) 3x4 ft., select specimens, XXXX.....	4.00	7.50

## E31—Von Ehron Juniper

Globe Shape  
(*Juniperus Sabina Von Ehron*)

Handsome, deep green, bristly foliage thickly covers the rounded head. Graceful and lovely in the foundation or rockery planting. A little shearing each year maintains the compact ball shape. We especially recommend this for a low, compact evergreen in your foundation group.

	Each	2
(a) 18x24 in., specimens, XXX.....	\$3.00	\$5.50
(b) 2½x3 ft., select specimens, XXXX.....	4.00	7.50
(c) 3x4 ft., select specimens, XXXX.....	5.00	9.50

## E32—Pfitzer's Juniper

(*Juniperus Chinensis Pfitzeriana*)

Exceptionally beautiful, graceful and hardy—No wonder it is the most popular of all dwarf evergreens. Handsome, feathery, gray-green foliage covers arching, spreading branches as it develops a broad, picturesque form. Hardy everywhere, doing well in shade or sunlight. 3 to 4 feet at maturity. Our PFITZER'S JUNIPERS are grand specimens.

	Each	2
(a) 18x24 in., specimens, XXX.....	\$4.00	\$7.50
(b) 2x3 ft., select specimens, XXXX.....	5.00	9.50
(c) 3x4 ft., select specimens, XXXX.....	8.00	15.00

## E33—Andorra Juniper

(*Juniperus Communis Depressa Plumosa*)

A trailing beauty of superb coloring. Low, spreading branches, seldom over 18 inches from the ground, are covered with artistic, finely cut foliage, which through the spring and summer is bright silvery green, but turning at the first touch of frost to handsome mauve-pink. In the foreground of Silver Cedars or darker evergreens, its exquisite winter coloring is most pronounced. Ideal for terraces and rockeries, too. Very hardy.

	Each	2
(a) 12x18 in., light specimens, XX.....	\$3.00	\$5.50
(b) 2x3 ft., select specimens, XXXX.....	5.00	9.50

## E34—Koster's Juniper

(*Juniperus Virginiana Kosteri*)

Another arching dwarf—spreading and graceful, not quite as tall in growth as Pfitzer's Juniper. Its 2 to 3 ft. stems are covered with rich foliage of bluish green. Good looking, hardy—splendid evergreen for the rockery, edging the pool, or bordering the foundation planting.

	Each	2
(a) 2x3 ft., select specimens, XXX.....	\$3.50	\$6.50
(b) 3x4 ft., select specimens, XXXX.....	4.50	8.40

SPECIAL!

Our Finest Dwarf Evergreen

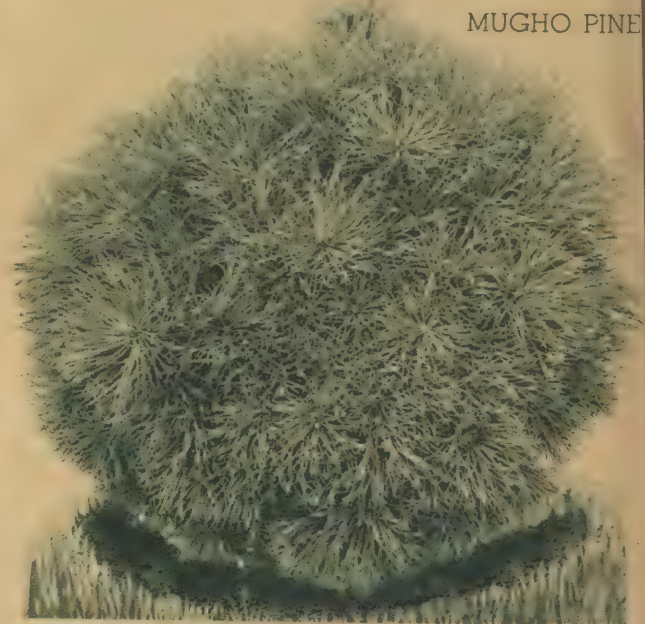
(*Pinus Mughus Montana*)

## E35—Mugho Pine

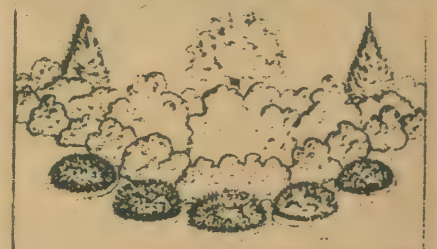
In our 77th Year we are proud to have the finest and largest stock of Mugho Pine we have ever offered. This picturesque dwarf pine forms a bushy, compact ball, growing as broad as it does tall, seldom over 4 feet in height and easily sheared smaller. Thick needles, long and stiff, are rich dark green throughout the year. In the spring the new growth looks like a multitude of candles over the tree. Very hardy. Fine for foreground and foundation planting, for beds, and for grouping inside the walk.

	Each	2	5
(a) 12x18 in., specimens, XXX.....	\$2.00	\$3.75	\$7.50
(b) 18x24 in., specimens, XXX.....	2.50	4.50	10.00
(c) 2x2½ ft., select specimens, XXXX.....	3.50	6.50	15.00

MUGHO PINE



Mugho Pines are beautiful border plants, and will improve an existing shrub or foundation planting.



Mugho Pines make ideal corner plantings, inside walks or for low foundations.

SAVIN JUNIPER

VON EHRON JUNIPER

PFITZER'S JUNIPER

ANDORRA JUNIPER



Use the Handy  
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on Page 31.

# Ornamental

## Evergreens



AMERICAN  
ARBOR-VITAE

Favorite

for Hedge  
and Lawn  
Groups



### E40—Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae (Thuya Occidentalis Pyramidalis)

What beauties they are—classic, slender, pointed trees thickly covered with lacy, bright green foliage, never growing too tall or bushy. At the entrance or in the foundation planting, they lend rich color the year through; in the garden they give a delightful formal touch.

Our trees have been propagated from an extra select type; the foliage is close and compact, and a bright, healthy green color. They naturally develop a shapely pyramid without shearing, seldom measuring over 2 to 3 feet in diameter at the base, with a matured height of 12 to 15 feet, but can easily be kept clipped back to any desired height. Ferris' Pyramids are especially fine this season.

	Each	2
(a) 18-24 in., specimens, XXX.....	\$3.00	\$5.40
(b) 2-3 ft., select specimens, XXXX.....	4.00	7.50
(c) 3-4 ft., select specimens, XXXX.....	5.00	9.50

### E41—Globe Arbor-Vitae (Thuya Occidentalis Globosa)

A charming little globe for the foreground—popularly used in foundation groups and borders where its lovely round form contrasts delightfully with the more spreading, informal habits of other types. The artistic flat carved foliage of deep green forms a dense globe shape without trimming. 3-3½ ft. at maturity. Our Globes are beauties, and will work so attractively into almost any landscape setting.

	Each	2
(a) 12x18 in., specimens, XXX.....	\$2.50	\$4.50
(b) 18x24 in., select specimens, XXX.....	3.00	5.50

### E42—American Arbor-Vitae (Thuya Occidentalis)

Since early American history, this beautiful evergreen has been in great favor—used largely for backgrounds, in landscape groups, for screens, trimmed hedges, and single lawn specimens. The flat, handsomely carved foliage of deep green covers the tree like a mantle. When untrimmed it forms a graceful broad pyramid 35 to 50 feet at maturity, but shears readily to any height or shape desired. Prefers a moist location.

	Each	2
(a) 18-24 in., select sheared specimens, XX.....	\$2.00	\$3.50
(b) 2-3 ft., select, sheared specimens, XXX.....	2.50	4.50
(c) 3-4 ft., select, sheared specimens, XXXX.....	3.50	6.50

### E43—Meyer Juniper (Juniperus Squamata Meyeri)

Deep blue, informal dwarf evergreen of real distinction. Thick, pointed, lacy foliage of deep, rich blue-green color covers a delightfully irregular contour—sometimes fanlike, again more upright. In the foundation group, close to the pool, or in a rockery you will find it especially pleasing. It does well in shade. At planting time in the spring, it is apt to show some winter-browning, but in early summer the new growth quickly renews the handsome shining blue color. 3 to 4 feet at maturity.

	Each	2
18x24 in., specimens, XXX.....	\$4.00	\$7.65



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X means once transplanted and once root-pruned.

XX means twice transplanted and twice root-pruned.

XXX means three times transplanted and three times root-pruned.

XXXX means four times transplanted and four times root-pruned.

#### These FERRIS' SPECIMENS

Are Priced INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED—not Balled and Burlapped. For Balling and Burlapping rate, see page 33.



MEYER  
JUNIPER



# Ferris' Pines

THE FASTEST GROWING EVERGREENS

## E50—Red Pine (Pinus resinosa)

The great Norway Pine of the forest; hardy, enduring and fine looking. Masses of long soft, deep green needles contrast well with the reddish bark, and hold their bright shining color throughout the year. Splendid tree as a specimen on the lawn, planted along the driveway, and develops an impressive, permanent background. 50 to 70 feet at maturity.

(We offer Small Sizes and Windbreak Grades on Page 29)

2-3 ft., specimens, XXX.....	Each	2
	\$2.50	\$4.50

## E51—Ponderosa Pine (Pinus ponderosa)

In the Ponderosa Pine you will find the beauty of strength and massiveness—a tree that is invaluable for solid backgrounds or enormous, spreading specimens on the lawn. With needles longer than you will find on any other Pine, extraordinarily thick, and of a rich deep green, you can readily distinguish it from other varieties. It is absolutely hardy, rapid in growth. Combined with Spruce and Fir, you will find it particularly effective. 50 to 60 ft. at maturity.

(Note the Small Size offered on Page 29)

2-3 ft., specimens, XXX.....	Each	2
	\$3.00	\$5.50

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## Our Famous Corner Evergreen Planting

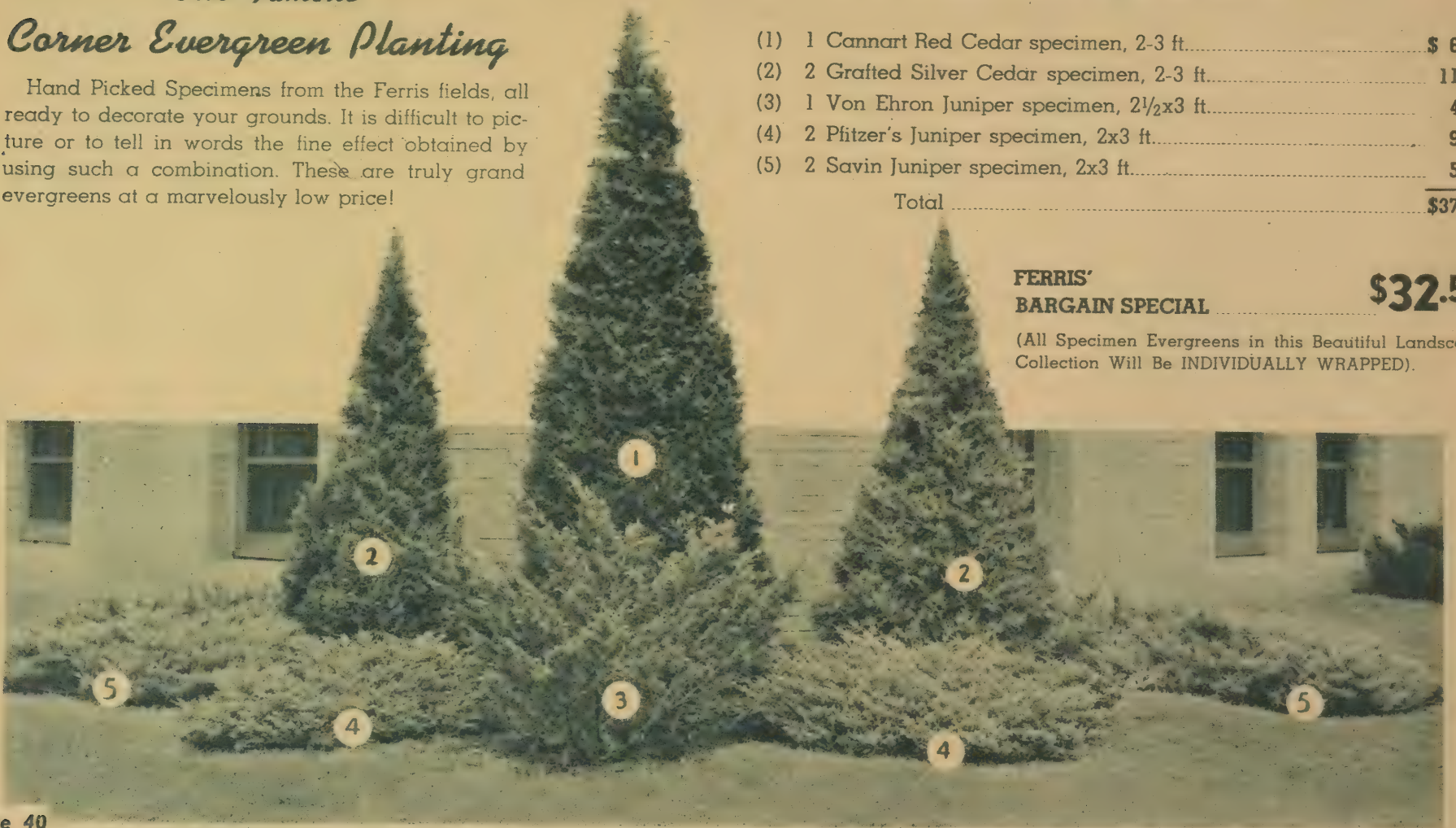
Hand Picked Specimens from the Ferris fields, all ready to decorate your grounds. It is difficult to picture or to tell in words the fine effect obtained by using such a combination. These are truly grand evergreens at a marvelously low price!

Use the handy ORDER BLANK on page 31

(1)	1 Cannart Red Cedar specimen, 2-3 ft.....	\$ 6.50
(2)	2 Grafted Silver Cedar specimen, 2-3 ft.....	11.50
(3)	1 Von Ehron Juniper specimen, 2½x3 ft.....	4.00
(4)	2 Pfitzer's Juniper specimen, 2x3 ft.....	9.50
(5)	2 Savin Juniper specimen, 2x3 ft.....	5.50
Total .....		\$37.00

**FERRIS'**  
**BARGAIN SPECIAL** **\$32.50**

(All Specimen Evergreens in this Beautiful Landscape Collection Will Be INDIVIDUALLY WRAPPED).





# Ferris Vines

They are like the finishing strokes of the master's brush—softening sharp angles, covering bleak stretches of the wall, supplying grateful shade around a sunny porch, or covering arches, trellises and pergolas in their own charming way.

OUR VINES ARE EXTRA HARDY, NORTHERN-GROWN  
THEY ARE SUCCESSFUL EVERYWHERE

V1—BITTERSWEET. Popular native vine, with bright, glossy foliage, and ornamental sprays of orange-red berries in the fall that are so lovely in winter bouquets. Use two or three plants in a group to insure good fruitage. 60c each; 2 for \$1.10; 5 for \$2.50

V2—HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE (Halliana). Long-time favorite, producing lovely fragrant flowers of white and yellow nearly the summer through. Foliage almost evergreen. Does well in sun or shade; fine for fences, trellises or covering banks. 40c each; 2 for 75c; 5 for \$1.75

V4—SILVER LACE VINE (Polygonum auberti). The fastest growing flowering vine, and very beautiful. Rich, glossy green foliage, and a mass of fluffy white bloom from midsummer to late fall. Ideal for porch or arbor. 75c each; 2 for \$1.40; 5 for \$3.25

V5—MATRIMONY VINE. Bushy, rapid growing vine, particularly valuable for climbing over rocks and unsightly banks, or drooping over walls. Purplish flowers followed by crimson berries. Very hardy. 35c each; 2 for 60c; 5 for \$1.25

V6—BOSTON IVY (Ampelopsis veitchi). The perfect covering for fireplace, brick or stucco walls—in fact, clings tightly to any surface without support. Dainty, overlapping leaves of deep green form a dense sheet turning in the fall to bright scarlet. 75c each; 2 for \$1.40; 5 for \$3.25

V7—ENGELMANN'S IVY (Ampelopsis engelmanni). Very fast growing—handsome, five leaved ivy that is hardy everywhere. Readily climbs rough walls fences and trellises, and gives quick shade. Grows in sunlight or shade. 50c each; 2 for 90c; 5 for \$2.15

V8—WISTERIA, CHINESE. Our plants are grafted—guaranteed to bloom. Beautiful, drooping clusters of lavender-blue flowers in June-July. Rapid grower. Likes sunshine and deep, rich soil. 65c each; 2 for \$1.20; 5 for \$2.75

V9—TRUMPET VINE (Bignonia radicans). Very showy vine, with very large, trumpet-shaped flowers of brilliant orange and scarlet from July to September; good foliage 55c each; 2 for \$1.00; 5 for \$2.25

## PARCEL

### POST

### RATES ON VINES

Add 5c each  
10c for 5  
or 15c  
for 10 plants

### HOW TO PLANT VINES

Dig a large hole, filling in with good rich garden soil (too often close to the foundation the soil is very poor), then set the vines deeply, packing the earth firmly around their roots. With Clematis, the crowns should be about 3 inches below the surface. Cut the tops back to within a few inches of the ground. Keep well watered, especially until established. Be sure to tie the new growth of Clematis to support as soon as it develops—do not allow it to lie on the ground.

CLIMBING ROSES go hand in hand with the Vines in beautifying trellises, fences and arches. See our fine list on page 14.

PERENNIAL SWEET PEA. Very interesting and useful climber or trailing plant, suitable for covering rocks, old stumps or rough banks, or for trellises. Described and priced on page 56.

### FLOWERING

## Vine Specials

V12—1 Clematis Jackmani, 1 Hall's Honeysuckle, 1 Trumpet Vine, 1 Clematis Paniculata. These 4 beautiful vines. \$2.50

V14—1 Chinese Wisteria, 1 Silver Lace Vine, 1 Summer Beauty Vine, 1 Clematis Jackmani. These 4 favorite vines. \$2.75

POSTPAID

### TRUMPET VINE

## SUMMER BEAUTY

## Summer Beauty V10

(Everblooming Honeysuckle)

Super-fine new trailing vine. The beautiful flowers are coral-red on the outside and rich yellow inside, and very fragrant. Luxuriant blue-green foliage. With proper support will develop into climbing vine, or can be pruned into shrub form. A beauty you should have.

75c each; 2 for \$1.40

## Clematis

Most Beautiful of All Vines

V15—CLEMATIS JACKMANI. The Giant Purple Clematis—great favorite everywhere. Rich flowers in abundance the summer through. 90c each; 2 for \$1.70

V16—CLEMATIS HENRYI. Immense, superb flowers of lustrous white. 90c each; 2 for \$1.70

V17—CLEMATIS ANDRE. Handsome large blooms of soft Velvety red. 90c each; 2 for \$1.70

V18—CLEMATIS TEXENSIS. New and fascinating, with its delightful urn-shaped flowers of brilliant rosy red in great profusion. 90c each; 2 for \$1.70

V19—CLEMATIS PANICULATA. Luxuriant grower, with fine decorative foliage, entirely covered in late summer and fall with charming little white flowers, and so fragrant. 90c each; 2 for \$1.70

### BITTERSWEET

### CLEMATIS JACKMANI

### CLEMATIS TEXENSIS

### HALL'S HONEYSUCKLE

### CHINESE WISTERIA



# Lovely Lilies

## PLANT NOW FOR SUMMER BLOOMS

FERRIS' LILIES Are Extra Select, Large Size,  
and Will Bloom THIS SUMMER

ALL FERRIS' LILIES ARE PRICED POSTPAID

### DAY LILIES

(Hemerocallis)

The demand for Ferris' Day-Lilies has grown by leaps and bounds. They are so hardy, easy to grow; they bloom so freely EVEN IN SHADE, and last a lifetime. These new hybrids are particularly fine, far surpassing the old-fashioned types.

Ferris' Day-Lilies Are Strong  
BLOOMING SIZE  
They are Priced POSTPAID.

Plant Day-Lilies 18 to 24 inches apart in ordinary garden soil, sunlight or shade, keeping their crowns about level with the top of the ground. Mulch through the first winter.

- L30—CRESSIDA. Magnificent flower of deep orange, faint reddish star at throat. July. One of the finest. 45c each; 3 for \$1.10.
- L31—DR. REGEL. Most beautiful, early-flowering Day-Lily. Dwarfish, 18-inch plant is covered with rich orange-yellow flowers in May and June. Very fragrant. Fine for cutting. 30c each; 3 for 80c.
- L32—FULVA. Large blooms of rich copper shaded orange on 48-inch stems; July and August. Very free blooming. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.
- L33—HYPERION. The Giant-flowering Hemerocallis, and most beautiful of the yellow types. Large, flaring blooms of primrose-yellow, delightfully fragrant, are borne in great numbers on stout, 40-inch stems; excellent for cutting. July-August. Pictured in color on opposite page. 35c each; 3 for \$1.00.
- L34—KWANSO. Favorite, double-flowering variety. Handsome flowers of bright orange. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00.
- L35—MIKADO. Glorious flowers of rich orange, with each petal blotched mahogany red towards center. Blooms heavily in June and July, and sometimes again in September. Very popular. See color photo on page 43. 45c each 3 for \$1.10.
- L36—GOLD DUST. Very lovely light yellow flowers in July. Highly recommended. 30c each; 3 for 80c.

### DAY LILY SPECIAL

(L37)

- |             |          |
|-------------|----------|
| 1 CRESSIDA  | 1 KWANSO |
| 1 DR. REGEL | 1 MIKADO |
| 1 HYPERION  |          |

ALL FIVE for Only \$1.35

- D2—COQUETTE. Large red slightly edged gold; very beautiful decorative. 30c each.
- D3—IMPROVED FRANCIS LAROCO. Abundant flowers of light yellow and very lovely. Large decorative. 30c each.
- D4—HARRY MAYER. On the "Hit Parade" with its wonderful large flowers of soft purple. Decorative. 30c each.
- D5—A. D. LIVONI. Huge ball Dahlia of sparkling pink. 30c each.
- D6—MRS. I. de VER WARNER. Splendid large blooms of orchid lavender. Choice decorative. 30c each.
- D7—MRS. C. D. ANDERSON. Extra large ball Dahlia of beautiful crimson mauve. 30c each.
- D8—ELLINOR VANDERVEER. Exquisite flowers of glowing rose pink. Very large, decorative. 30c each.
- D9—SANHICAN'S BLUEBIRD. Very popular Dahlia of bluish tinge. Large decorative. 30c each.

### De Luxe Dahlias

- D10—CARL G. DAHL. We regret not to have a picture of this grand Dahlia. Mammoth decorative of apricot and pink blend, and has been the most consistent winner in Dahlia shows all over the country as the largest and best bloom. We consider it the most beautiful Dahlia to date. 75c each.
- D11—COMMODORE. Winner of high honors and medals. Superb flowers of clear lemon yellow, and of giant size, often 12 inches across. Color photo on opposite page. 35c each.
- D12—GIRL OF HILLCREST. Enormous decorative blooms—rich blend of buff and gold. A great flower. Shown in color on page 43. 65c each.
- D14—JOSEPHINE G. Handsome pink decorative Dahlia. Extra large flowers of perfect form are freely produced on tall, strong stems. Very, very fine Dahlia everyone should have. See illustration in color on page 43. 50c each.
- D15—MRS. GEO. LeBOUTILLIER. Considered the largest and finest red decorative Dahlia grown. The huge flower is sometimes 14 to 16 in. in diameter, color a beautiful soft cardinal red. A prize winner in any collection. Picture in color on page 43. 50c each.
- D16—OMAR KHAYYAM. Glorious new Dahlia of flashing orange and red blend. Gigantic, decorative blooms. 50c each.

- L20—CORAL LILY (Tenuifolium). Charming small-flowering Lily of vivid scarlet, blooming through June. Very hardy and long lived. 30c each; 3 for 75c; 6 for \$1.25.
- L21—PHILIPPINE. Famous green-throated Lily. Very large and fragrant white flowers have delicate emerald throat, outside touched with soft copper. Very beautiful. August until frost. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.
- L22—MAXWILL LILY. Grand new Lily we highly recommend. Tall (4-6 ft.), graceful stems bear as many as 25 to 30 lovely, large, recurving flowers of salmon-red. July-August. Very fine; hardy everywhere. 65c each; 3 for \$1.80; 6 for \$3.00.
- L23—REGAL. The all-time favorite. Magnificent, large white blooms lightly tinged pink, with golden yellow center, and so fragrant. Sunlight or partial shade. Entirely hardy. July. 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.65.
- L24—SUNSET LILY (Pardalimum giganteum). Spectacular beauty for the July garden, their tall stalks bearing clusters of orange-scarlet flowers with yellow centers spotted maroon. Hardy and strong growing. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.
- L25—UMBELLATUM. (Candlestick Lily). A glory of color in June when the bushy, erect plant is a mass of large, flashing scarlet blooms. One of the easiest to grow and one of the most beautiful. 50c each; 3 for \$1.30; 6 for \$2.45.

#### PLANT LILIES DEEPLY

6 to 10 inches—with the exception of the Day-Lilies, which require shallow planting. Select a WELL-DRAINED spot, somewhat sheltered, using a thin layer of sand under the bulb, tilting bulb slightly, packing good rich garden soil firmly around it. Mulch in late fall.

### The Finest DAHLIAS

If you are seeking spectacular flowers—gigantic in size, superb in form and glorious in color—our new, outstanding Dahlias are the perfect answer. No flowers of the late summer and fall garden will make such a wonderful show. Plant generously as they are easy to grow, and give so much beauty and enjoyment for your money.

(All Ferris' Dahlias are Priced Postpaid)

#### HOW TO PLANT DAHLIAS

Plant in late spring when the ground is warm. They should have good soil, well-drained, and a sunny location. Plant 1 ft. apart, setting tuber 6 inches deep, on its side WITH EYE UP, covering with 3 inches of earth pressed firmly. Fill hole gradually as plant grows. Nip the ends of the main shoots when about 12 inches tall to encourage more bloom.

Dig after first frost in fall. Cut tops to roots and store upside down in cool, dry cellar or cave. Divide in spring, being sure to get one eye with each division.

### "HOME" DAHLIA BARGAIN

(D20)

- |                           |                |
|---------------------------|----------------|
| 1 COQUETTE                | 1 CARL G. DAHL |
| 1 IMPROVED FRANCIS LAROCO | 1 HARRY MAYER  |
| 1 A. D. LIVONI            | 1 SAGAMORE     |

These 6 GORGEOUS DAHLIAS—ALL Giant Flowering, Superb Colors. The Carl G. Dahl alone is worth the price of the collection. **\$1.95**  
Only

- D17—PRIDE OF AUSTINBURG. Very large decorative Dahlia of grenadine pink suffused yellow. 50c each.
- D18—SAGAMORE. Buff tinted apricot; extremely large and lovely decorative. Finest buff ever produced. 50c each.
- D19—TWILIGHT. Beautiful, new, decorative Dahlia. Massive flowers of blended lavender. Strong grower, profuse bloomer. On the Honor Roll. (See color illustration on page 43.) 65c each.





SUNSET LILY



CORAL LILY



COMMODORE



HYPERION  
DAY-LILY  
See Page 42



UMBELLATUM



MRS. GEO.  
LeBOUTILLIER



REGAL LILY



GIRL  
OF  
HILLCREST

L26

### *Lily Bulb Special*

- 1 CORAL LILY
- 1 PHILIPPINE LILY
- 1 REGAL LILY
- 1 SUNSET LILY
- 1 UMBELLATUM LILLY

These 5 SUPERB LILIES  
ONLY

**\$1.80**

(Postpaid)

D21

### *Dahlia "Picture" Special*

- 1 COMMODORE DAHLIA
- 1 MRS. GEO. LeBOUTILLIER
- 1 GIRL OF HILLCREST
- 1 JOSEPHINE G.
- 1 TWILIGHT

These 5 GLORIOUS DAHLIAS. ALL brilliant  
prize winners.  
ONLY

**\$2.00**

(Postpaid)



TWILIGHT



JOSEPHINE G



MIYAKO  
DAY-LILY  
See Page 42





# LANDSCAPE SERVICE

For Home Owners Who Desire to Create New and Additional Beauty on Their Home Grounds

Perhaps the first and most important step in preparing for landscaping is the working out of a carefully balanced, detailed planting plan to exactly fit your individual grounds—using the proper choice of hardy materials, placed to best advantage. Such a plan, the ultimate development of which will create the picture you wish to attain, will usually prevent many planting disappointments and a needless expenditure of cash.

For years we have specialized in this service, which is FREE to our customers. You, too, are welcome to avail yourself of this opportunity. Simply follow the directions as outlined below.

First write for our SKETCH BLANK. On this will be found full and simple instructions for you to follow in making the preliminary drawing of the house and grounds. Please establish all dimensions as accurately as possible and answer all the questions found thereon.

Upon receipt of this drawing and a remittance of \$7.50, our Landscape Architect will design you a complete plan, including a planting list of hardy materials best suited for your particular needs, as well as a surprising, reasonable cost estimate covering the items included. Then if you purchase the planting materials from us and the order amounts to \$50.00 or more, the \$7.50 fee you have already paid on the plan will be applied on your order as a due bill, thus giving you this Landscape Service ABSOLUTELY FREE.

In the event a foundation planting plan only is desired, a \$3.50 fee is acceptable, which in turn will be applied to your order as a due bill upon the purchase of \$35.00 worth of stock. We reserve the right to charge a proportionately higher rate for lots larger than 75x200 feet, or to reject complicated plans where we feel the customer could best be served by employing the services of an architect right on the grounds.

**NOTE:** It is to your advantage to get your Landscape Plan ordered EARLY. After April 1st we cannot guarantee to make prompt delivery of plans. We are extremely rushed after this date, and usually have so many plan orders ahead that it is impossible to promise quick service for plans ordered late. In case of a scarcity of landscape personnel, we reserve the right to return any or all plans.

## Water Lilies

Hardy—Everblooming—Ideal for Pools and Sunken Tubs  
ALL STRONG BLOOMING SIZE

- ARETHUSA—Large, handsome flowers of deep crimson with velvety sheen. One of the very best reds. **\$2.25 each.**  
 ATTRACTION—Largest lily in cultivation, and one of the most beautiful. Petals are garnet red with almost white sepals. Long-time bloomer. **\$2.75 each.**  
 CHROMATELLA—Rich canary yellow; broad curving petals. Very free flowering, and extremely popular. **\$1.50 each.**  
 COMMANCHE—Brilliant sunset colors—orange-pink to amber red with heart of fire. **\$1.75 each.**  
 ESCARBOUCLE—Intense crimson; unquestionably one of the best of all water lilies. **\$2.25 each.**  
 GLADSTONE—Largest of the white water lilies. Broad, waxy petals of pure white; golden yellow stamens. Blooms freely. **\$1.50 each.**  
 MARLIAC SHELL PINK—Unusually large flowers of delicate shell-pink gradually softening to white. Blooms abundantly. **\$1.50 each.**  
 PAUL HARIOT—Beautiful cup-shaped blooms of yellow tinted flesh, deepening to orange and copper red. A variable beauty. **\$1.50 each.**  
 ROSE AREY—Large flowers of deep cerise-pink with starry, pointed petals; very fragrant. Vigorous, free-flowering, and very fine. **\$1.50 each.**  
 SIOUX—Rich chrome-yellow flowers tinged with bronze, deepening with age to an orange red. **\$1.50 each.**  
 SOMPTUOSA—Enormous, double blooms of satiny rose-pink; fragrant. One of the most beautiful of all. **\$1.75 each.**  
 SPLENDIDA—A rare French variety of strawberry-pink, later shading to rich reddish-pink. Large and lovely. **\$1.75 each.**

### "DE LUXE"

#### WATER-LILY COLLECTION

- |               |               |
|---------------|---------------|
| 1 ESCARBOUCLE | 1 SOMPTUOSA   |
| 1 GLADSTONE   | 1 CHROMATELLA |

These 4 GLORIOUS EVERBLOOMING WATER-LILIES (Catalog price \$7.00)

**\$5.75**

OUR SPECIAL

(Postpaid)

### "CHARM" POOL TRIO

- |              |
|--------------|
| 1 ATTRACTION |
| 1 SIOUX      |
| 1 SPLENDIDA  |

These 3 SUPERB EVERBLOOMING WATER-LILIES (Regular price, \$6.00)

**\$4.85**

OUR SPECIAL

(Postpaid)



ESCARBOUCLE WATER LILY

### HOW TO PLANT

Full sunlight on the pool will induce better plant growth and best blooms. Plant your water lilies in a box, wooden pail or tub, using one-fourth well-rotted manure to three-fourths garden loam. Cover the roots carefully, the crown even with the surface, then tamp one inch layer of sand or gravel over the top to keep water clear. Start in shallow water, increasing the depth to 8 or 12 inches as plant becomes established. Each lily should have at least one cubic foot of soil. A pool six by six will nicely accommodate four lilies and the necessary floating and bog plants.

**FERRIS' WATER LILIES AND PLANTS ARE ALL POSTPAID.** Grown in northern ponds, they are ready to ship in late April or May.

## L40—Giant Montbretias

These new hybrids are far superior to the old-time sorts. From late July until frost, their graceful spikes bear 18 to 20 glorious star-shaped blooms, superb for cutting. Set them about 3 inches deep in rich, well drained soil, full sun or light shade; water well in dry periods. In cold sections, dig the bulbs in fall before freezing weather, and store same as Gladiolus bulbs.

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|---|
| (a) CROCOSMAEFLORA. Bright scarlet with darker center. Very prolific. |
| (b) ELEGANS. Rich apricot with carmine marks.                         |
| (c) HIS MAJESTY. Deep crimson blending into gold.                     |
| (d) LEMON QUEEN. Lemon yellow with orange buds.                       |

### SELECT, BLOOMING SIZE BULBS:

22c each; 3 for 55c; 6 for 95c; 12 for \$1.75  
(POSTPAID)



## L41—Tigridia

Famous Sacred Lily of the Aztecs. Deep, cup-shaped blooms open with the rising sun, displaying flashy, tropical colors, then close at sundown. Throughout the summer the scarlet, pink, yellow and orange flowers with their spotted centers appear in continuous succession. Plant eight or more for best effects. Set the bulbs 2 inches deep and 4 inches apart in rather loose, well drained soil, in a sunny location. They like an abundance of moisture during the growing period. Dig bulbs before freezing weather in fall and store same as Dahlias.

### SELECT, BLOOMING-SIZE BULBS

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|---|--|
| <p>Your Choice of</p> <p>(a) Red, (b) Rose, or (c) Yellow</p> <p>20c each; 3 for 50c;</p> <p>6 for 80c; 12 for \$1.50</p> <p>(Postpaid)</p> | <p>(d) Mixed Assortment</p> <p>3 for 39c; 6 for 66c;</p> <p>12 for \$1.10; 25 for \$2.10</p> <p>(Postpaid)</p> |
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## Water Plants

To complete Your Water Garden  
STURDY, BLOOMING-SIZE

- ANACHARIS—Rapid growing oxygenator. Fine for pools. **30c each.**  
 ARROW HEADS—Arrow-shaped leaves and small white flowers on erect stems. Excellent pool or bog plant. **30c each.**  
 CREEPING PRIMROSE—Quick growing, partially submerged vine with willow-shaped leaves, and abundant bright yellow flowers. Will grow in any moist place along the pool or may be submerged. **30c each.**  
 DUCK WEED—Small three petalled floating plant gives a green carpet effect on the water. Fish like it. **30c each.**  
 LUDWIGIA—Beautiful green and red tinted plant growing submerged. **30c per bunch.**  
 MYRIOPHYLLUM—Delicate, evergreen, lacy foliage. Excellent for fish spawn; good oxygenator. Plant in pot or shallow box and place along the side or bottom of pool. **30c each.**  
 PICKEREL RUSH—Lovely blue flowers all season; excellent foliage. Plant at 6 in. water depth. **30c each.**  
 WATER IRIS—One of the most graceful and necessary pool plants. Abundant yellow flowers of Siberian Iris type, all season. Thrives in water up to 12 inches and in moist border. **35c each.**  
 JAPANESE SNAILS—Keep your pool clear with these large, hardy live-bearing snails. **2 for 30c.**

### MINIATURE POOL OFFER

- |   |
|---|
| 1 AURORA WATER LILY (semi-dwarf, yellow, red blend) |
| 1 ANACHARIS   |
| 1 MYRIOPHYLLUM                                      |
| 1 PICKEREL RUSH                                     |
| 1 DUCK WEED   |
| 1 WATER IRIS  |
| 4 JAPANESE SNAILS                                   |
| POSTPAID  |
| ONLY  |

**\$3.25**

(Just right for Tub or Small Pool)

### Our WATER PLANT BARGAIN

- |                     |
|---------------------|
| 1 ARROW HEAD        |
| 1 CREEPING PRIMROSE |
| 1 LUDWIGIA          |
| 1 MYRIOPHYLLUM      |
| 1 WATER IRIS        |
| 1 PICKEREL RUSH     |
| 2 DUCK WEED         |
| 2 JAPANESE SNAILS   |

POSTPAID  
ONLY

**\$2.25**

Fine assortment of oxygenating, floating and submerged plants for the Water Garden.



# Ferris' Peonies

## Gorgeous Lifetime Flowers

Every home should have an abundance of Peonies, they are so hardy and easy to grow. Their big, glorious, colorful, fragrant blooms make a wonderful show on the May and June landscape. Once planted they last for generations.

**We Offer You Strong, Hardy, 3 to 5 Eye Roots  
(ALL POSTPAID)**

## 10 "Favorite" Peonies

- P401—AVALANCHE. Very fine, late, milk white.  
 P402—DELACHEI. Showy violet-crimson; late midseason. Large, well-formed flowers.  
 P403—FELIX CROUSSE. Large double blooms of brilliant crimson with silky luster. One of the best reds. Late midseason.  
 P404—MME. EMILE GALLE. Superb cutting blooms of delicate pink; look like roses. Free flowering. Late.  
 P405—CANDADISSIMA. Popular early white—full double rose type, richly fragrant.  
 P406—LA FRANCE. Enormous flowers of light clear pink, deeper in center, petals of crepe-like texture, splashed crimson outside. Late.  
 P407—KARL ROSENFELD. Gorgeous blooms of intense crimson, large and globular; midseason. Considered by many to be the best red.  
 P408—MME. JULES DESSERT. Very large Peony of beautiful form and exquisite coloring. White shaded flesh-pink with yellow glow through center. Strong grower; free bloomer; very late.  
 P409—LOUIS VAN HOUTTE. Favorite early red Peony.  
 P410—SUSAN B. ANTHONY. Creamy pink and white; excellent cut-flower variety. Midseason.

**YOUR CHOICE—Any of Our Ten "FAVORITE" Peonies described above:**

**65c each   ★   3 for \$1.80   ★   6 for \$3.30**

## 10 "Blue Ribbon" Peonies

- P411—ADOLPHE ROUSSEAU. Very large and handsome landscape Peony, color a deep rich velvety maroon red, showing yellow stamens. Early midseason.  
 P412—FESTIVA MAXIMA. One of the oldest and best whites. Large, globular flowers have crimson tips. Early; fragrant.  
 P414—KELWAY'S EXQUISITE. Large, superb flowers of cherry-rose, petals tipped with white, showing golden anthers in the center. Beautiful, graceful Peony, sweetly scented. Midseason.  
 P415—LADY ALEXANDER DUFF. Huge, beautiful Peony of delicate blush-pink, almost white, center petals touched with carmine. Blooms in clusters, the center flower loosely double and of superb form, the outer flowers semi-double and saucer-shaped. Midseason.  
 P416—LONGFELLOW. Brilliant fadeless cherry-red, intensified by golden stamens in center. Great prizewinner and the outstanding red. Midseason.  
 P417—LUETTA PFEIFFER. Very large, early, soft hydrangea-pink, petals edged and blotched with carmine. Fine fragrance.  
 P418—MONS. JULES ELIE. Enormous, full, globe-shaped blooms of glossy pink, looking like a huge show Chrysanthemum. Early; fragrant.  
 P419—MARY BRAND. Grand show Peony—rich, deep, glorious red with a brilliant sheen. Very free flowering. Splendid in garden or in bouquets. Midseason.  
 P420—PRESIDENT WILSON. A real beauty—very large flower of bright rose-pink, paling with age, and a trifle darker in the deep cupped center. Rich spicy fragrance. Late.  
 P421—THERESE. One of the highest rated Peonies. Extra large, very double flowers of pale-shiny, old-rose-pink, paling toward the base, with a golden haze in the depths. Exhibition queen.

**YOUR CHOICE—Any of Our Ten "BLUE RIBBON" Peonies  
described above:**

**\$1.10 each   ★   3 for \$3.00   ★   6 for \$5.65**

## Oriental Peonies—For Pure Land-

**scape Adornment, These Famous "Singles" Have No Equal; Handsome  
Cut Flowers.**

- P422—FUYAJO. Handsome flowers of rich mahogany-maroon, with velvety finish. Darkest of all Peonies. Strong stems; very floriferous. Midseason. **80c each; 3 for \$2.10.**  
 P423—SOSHI. Beautiful flower with waved guard petals. Color a deep rose-pink. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75.**  
 P424—TORO-NO-MAKI. Very large blush-white fading to pure white. Beautiful cushion center of white and amber-yellow. Midseason. **\$1.50 each; 3 for \$3.75.**  
 P425—VERA. Early, showy, single Peony of deep crimson with silky sheen. Very large, often 8 inches across. **80c each; 3 for \$2.10.**

### Plant Peonies

In good rich soil in an open, sunny location if possible, with the eyes no more than 2 inches below the surface. Roots should be spread out well and the earth packed firmly around them. Shallow cultivation through the summer is recommended.



KARL ROSENFELD

## PEONY "STARS"—Each a Masterpiece

- P426—BLANCHE KING. Magnificent large blooms of deep glowing pink that do not fade—the finest of its color. Very late. **\$2.25 each; 3 for \$5.85.**  
 P427—ELLA CHRISTIANSEN. Wonderful Peony of superb form, deeper pink buds opening to giant flowers of delicate pink; fragrant. Late. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.55.**  
 P428—HANSINA BRAND. Very large flowers of grand form, color a glistening shell-pink with salmon glow. Finest in its class. Very late. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.55.**  
 P429—MRS. A. M. BRAND. Winner of many honors is this handsome white Peony. Giant blooms, full rose type, of pure glistening white; fragrant. Late. **\$2.00 each; 3 for \$5.55.**  
 P430—MYRTLE GENTRY. Loveliest of all Peonies. Gigantic flowers of perfect rose form; color a melting soft pink with tints of flesh and salmon; Tea Rose fragrance. Late. **\$2.25 each; 3 for \$5.85.**



MYRTLE GENTRY





## "Picture" Glad Offer

G1

- |                       |                               |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| (1) 3 COMMANDER KOEHL | (7) 3 PICARDY                 |
| (2) 3 MINUET          | (8) 3 GOLDEN DREAM            |
| (3) 3 MARGARET FULTON | (9) 3 VAGAGOND PRINCE         |
| (4) 3 MAID OF ORLEANS | (10) 3 DEBONAIR               |
| (5) 3 KING ARTHUR     | (11) 3 REWI FALLU             |
| (6) 3 PELEGRINA       | (12) 3 BIT O'HEAVEN not shown |

These 36 HANDSOME GLADS—Brilliant in the garden, or make wonderful bouquets. (Regular price, \$3.98.)

FERRIS' SPECIAL, Postpaid

**\$3.45**

All Large  
Blooming Size  
Bulbs

## Our "Rainbow"

G2 *Glad Mixture*

Ferris' Famous Hand Picked Assortment of large blooming Glads, ranging from the delicate pastel tints to fiery scarlet and the deep, rich tones. Pink, Red, Yellow, Orange, Violet, Purple, Maroon, White—every color imaginable. Just the thing for the planter who wants a variety of color and type. Not labeled.

**25 FOR \$1.50**

★  
(Postpaid)

**50 FOR \$2.50**



# Ferris' Famous Gladioli

Universally Loved and Planted—So Hardy and Easy to Grow

Our Glad Bulbs Are All Guaranteed Large Blooming Size—All Bright, Smooth, Plump, Healthy—It Is Fun to Choose from Our Outstanding Varieties—Ferris' Gladiolus Bulbs Are All Priced POSTPAID.

## 15 "Favorite" Glads

- G3—ALBANIA. Lovely pure white; ruffled.  
 G4—BEACON. Brilliant scarlet-salmon with cream blotch. Tall, fine and very popular.  
 G5—BAGDAD. Beautiful, smoky old rose.  
 G6—CHAS. DICKENS. Tall spikes of rich, radiant purple.  
 G7—DEBONAIR. Handsome LaFrance pink flowers on a tall, straight spike. Pictured in color on page 46.  
 G8—DR. BENNETT. Tall, immense, brilliant scarlet.  
 G9—GOLDEN DREAM. Fine golden yellow. Color photo on page 46.  
 G10—LaPALOMA. Heavy textured, deep rich orange. Tall; one of the best of its color.  
 G11—LAVENDER RUFFLES. Beautiful, large flowers of soft pinkish-lavender, daintily ruffled. Early.  
 G12—MAID OF ORLEANS. Very fine milk white, creamy throat. See picture on page 46.  
 G14—MARGARET FULTON. Clear rich coral pink of unusual beauty. Pictured on opposite page.  
 G15—MOROCCO. Deep, rich maroon, almost black. Very fine Glad and always in demand.  
 G16—PHYLLIS McQUISTON. Immense flowers of rich, glowing shrimp-pink.  
 G17—PICARDY. Marvelous large spikes of soft apricot pink. Great favorite everywhere. Pictured on page 46.  
 G18—WASAGA. Clear, glowing buff, highly ruffled.

### FERRIS' PRICES

On the 15 "Favorite" Glads

(All one kind, or assorted to your liking)

3 for 35c ★ 10 for 90c ★ 25 for \$2.00  
 50 for \$3.70 ★ 100 for \$6.85

## 15 "Super" Glads

- G19—BIT O'HEAVEN. Tall straight spike of very rich orange with yellow throat. Popular in the cut flower market.  
 G20—DR. C. HOEG. Large, lustrous spikes of deep velvety maroon. Very fine.  
 G21—DREAM O'BEAUTY. American Beauty rose-red; a great beauty.  
 G22—FLAMING SWORD. Finest of the early brick-red Glads. Showy; very dependable.  
 G23—GOLDEN CUP. Deep rich yellow. A grand Glad.  
 G24—KING ARTHUR. Large, handsome flowers of deep rose-lavender, heavily ruffled. One of the most popular. Color photo on page 46.  
 G25—MINUET. Lovely, delicate pinkish-lavender; large blooms. Pictured on opposite page.  
 G26—PEGGY LOU. Great prize winner. Large, strong blooms of rich shrimp-pink with overcast of rose.  
 G27—PELEGRINA. Deep, rich, blue-violet; many florets open at one time. Pictured on page 46.  
 G28—RED PHIPPS. Tall, flashing, sparkling red. A favorite for the home garden, and a very popular commercial.  
 G29—ROSA VAN LIMA. Pure, clear rose pink and exceptionally beautiful. Large florets on a tall, strong spike.  
 G30—SHIRLEY TEMPLE. Very large and beautiful cream-colored Glad, richly ruffled. A prize winner all over.  
 G31—SNOW PRINCESS. Super white. Very large blooms of pure white with cream throat. Strong spikes of heavy substance.  
 G32—VAGABOND PRINCE. Deep glowing bronze with blazing scarlet throat, many florets open at once. An amazing Glad that should be in every garden. See color picture on page 46.  
 G33—ZUNI. Newest and most beautiful smoky blend. Silvery rose with orange salmon tint; large flowers, ruffled, on tall spikes.

### FERRIS' PRICES

On the 15 "Super" Glads

(All one kind, or assorted to your liking)

3 for 40c ★ 10 for \$1.15 ★ 25 for \$2.60  
 50 for \$4.85 ★ 100 for \$8.75

## Glad Specialties

Newest and Finest Varieties

- G34—BLUE ADMIRAL. Finest and most beautiful of all dark blue Glads. Tall, large, rich flowers. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.25.  
 G35—BLUE BEAUTY. Large, wide open flowers of lovely, clear blue shading darker toward the edges. Develops a wonderful spike. Finest of its color. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.25.  
 G36—COMMANDER KOEHL. Immense exhibition spikes of rich crimson. A wonderful Glad that we picture on page 46. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.60.  
 G37—CORONA. New Four Star Glad that is amazingly beautiful and fine. Huge spikes, often 18 florets; color soft cream with exquisite rose picotee edge on all petals. Strong grower, dependable, and the greatest exhibition variety to date. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75.  
 G38—GATE OF HEAVEN. Very deep, rich, pure yellow; handsomely ruffled. 3 for 40c; 10 for \$1.15; 25 for \$2.60.  
 G39—INTERPRID. Queen of the new Glads. Gigantic spikes of sheer beauty, delicate salmon with deep creamy throat, edge of petals flushed grey mauve. Often 15 florets open at a time, with 21 buds to a spike. Perfect cut flower, and outstanding in every detail. 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.10; 25 for \$4.50.  
 G40—KING LEAR. Early and very fine rich purple Glad—best of its color. Ruffled. Tall, strong spike. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.25.  
 G41—MARGARET BEATON. A new beauty everyone should have. Very large flowers of clear white with orange red blotch in throat. Unusually large and very lovely; tall strong spikes. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.25.  
 G42—RED LIGHTNING. Vivid scarlet, with cream blotch in throat. Large, well filled flower heads. Showy in the garden; brilliant in bouquets. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.25.  
 G43—REWI FALLU. Giant Australian Glad of deep blood red. The massive blooms are of extra heavy texture. Very popular. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.25.  
 G44—SANDRA. Beautiful light shrimp pink with soft amber blotch. Superb new pink Glad—large, well filled spikes—strong grower. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.25.  
 G45—SO BIG. Immense florets are of deep rose-pink with lavender tinge, and violet markings on lower petals. One of the largest and best. 3 for 50c; 10 for \$1.45; 25 for \$3.25.  
 G46—VREDENBURG. Largest and very finest pure white; blooms of heavy substance. Outstanding. 3 for 60c; 10 for \$1.75; 25 for \$3.75.

### G47— "Supreme" Glad Collection

39 New, Outstanding Glads Contains three bulbs each of the Thirteen Glad "Specialties" described above. A Magnificent Assortment.

(Regular Price, \$6.75)

FERRIS' SPECIAL

**\$5.25**

Postpaid

## PRIZE GLAD OFFER

G48

- |                 |                 |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| 3 BEACON        | 3 LaPALOMA      |
| 3 BLUE BEAUTY   | 3 MOROCCO       |
| 3 CORONA        | 3 RED PHIPPS    |
| 3 DR. BENNETT   | 3 ROSA VAN LIMA |
| 3 FLAMING SWORD | 3 SNOW PRINCESS |
| 3 GOLDEN CUP    | 3 ZUNI          |

These 36 BEAUTIFUL GLADS — Our Bouquet Special. All outstanding varieties. (Regular price, \$4.25)

FERRIS' SPECIAL

**\$3.75**

(Postpaid)

### Glads Are So Easy to Grow!

We suggest soaking for 24 hours, before planting, using one teaspoonful of Lysol to each quart of water. It keeps the bulbs clean and healthy. Plant the bulbs 4 to 6 inches deep in good growing soil, keeping the bed free from weeds. You will have blooms all season if you set the bulbs in 10-day intervals. Remove bulbs from the ground in the fall before freezing weather, clean and dry them and store in a cool, dry cellar



INTERPRID



INDIAN HILLS

# Iris "Picture" Offer

Y27

- 1 INDIAN HILLS
- 1 RED DOMINION
- 1 BLUE VELVET
- 1 MISS CALIFORNIA
- 1 BLACK WINGS

- 1 GOLDEN BEAR
- 1 CLARIBEL
- 1 GLOWPORT
- 1 SIERRA BLUE
- 1 NARANJA

## These 10 OUTSTANDING IRIS

All pictured on this page, and described on page 49. These are new, super types, the actual flowers being two or three times as large as the illustrations.

(Regular price, \$6.15)  
**FERRIS' SPECIAL**

**\$5.00**  
(Postpaid)



RED  
DOMINION

BLUE  
VELVET

GOLDEN  
BEAR

GLOWPORT

SIERRA  
BLUE

MISS  
CALIFORNIA

NARANJA

CLARIBEL

BLACK  
WINGS



# Outstanding Iris

FERRIS NEWEST COLORS AND  
BLENDS—BEAUTY UNEXCELLED—

EXTRA LARGE FLOWERS. FAR SUPERIOR TO THE OLDTIME IRIS

- Y2—BLACK WINGS. Large, handsome, fragrant blooms of deep midnight blue, with a frosty luster on the velvety falls. Pictured in color on page 48. **50c each; 3 for \$1.25.**
- Y3—CHRISTABEL. Glorious red tones; large brilliant flowers of unusual beauty and stamina. A clump of Christabel in the garden is a coppery-red masterpiece. **65c each; 3 for \$1.75.**
- Y4—CLARIBEL. Giant white plicata, beautifully etched around the border with a featherstitching of soft blue; bright blue styles and heavy blue veining at the throat. Very lovely. Illustrated on opposite page. **75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**
- Y5—E. B. WILLIAMSON. Gigantic glowing flowers of lively copper-red blend; orange beard and deep yellow throat. A sparkling beauty much in demand. **65c each; 3 for \$1.75.**
- Y6—GLOWPORT. Solidly colored rich wine red; bronze yellow beard. Tall, well branched. New and extremely fine. See color photo on page 48. **65c each; 3 for \$1.75.**
- Y7—GOLDEN BEAR. No yellow Iris contains the rich deep buttercup tone of this large and very fine flower. Vivid orange beard. Pictured on opposite page. **75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**
- Y8—INDIAN HILLS. Magnificent large flowers of rich, true-purple. Should be in very garden. Pictured in color on page 48. **75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**
- Y9—MISS CALIFORNIA. Gigantic lilac pink with good growing habits. Often 4-ft. tall and lasts over a long period. Best of its color. Illustrated on page 48. **65c each; 3 for \$1.75.**
- Y10—NARANJA. The first Iris of huge size with distinct orange hue. Falls are orange, standards empire yellow, and orange beard. Gives pronounced effect in the garden. See color photo on page 48. **65c each; 3 for \$1.75.**
- Y11—SIERRA BLUE. Soft, clear, enamel-blue flowers, broad and flaring; plant tall and stately. A true self-color that is truly magnificent in the clump. Dykes Medal winner. Shown in color on opposite page. **75c each; 3 for \$2.00.**
- Y12—SNOW KING. Finest, most beautiful white Iris. A regal flower, broad and flaring, its pure white tones touched with gold at the throat. Bold and strong grower; thoroughly hardy. **65c each; 3 for \$1.75.**
- Y14—WABASH. New Iris that far outranks others of similar color combination. Clear white standards and bright purple falls; flowers large and borne on tall, well branched stalks. A grand flower everyone should have. **\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.65.**

## Ferris' DeLuxe Dozen

Y15—One each of the 12 Magnificent Iris described above—eight of them pictured in color on opposite page. (Regular price, \$8.40)

OUR SPECIAL

**\$6.50**

## Three Iris "Jewels"

We are proud to offer these three new SUPER IRIS, for folks who would like to introduce flowers of extraordinary beauty in their neighborhood. Supply very limited; you must order early.

- Y16—BALMUNG. Magnificent large flowers of yellow, overlaid with a stippling and dotting of brown. Splendid form and carriage. Considered the finest of the Sass yellow plicatas. **\$2.00 each.**
- Y17—RED GLEAM. The nearest scarlet of any Iris. Beautiful, large, semi-flaring flowers borne on 3-ft. stems. Velvety texture and excitingly brilliant. Free blooming. **\$2.00 each.**
- Y18—SABLE. An almost perfectly black Iris—a rich and shining blue-black-violet, and uncommonly brilliant for so deep a color. Large blooms of heavy substance, tall strong stalks, and a lustrous beauty that will really take it places. **\$2.00 each.**

## Eight Iris "Favorites"

- Y19—AMITOLA. Large Iris of delightful soft pink and rose blend, center overlain with gold and russet.
- Y20—BLUE VELVET. Intense deep rich blue, so rich it seems almost to be carved out of velvet. One of the most beautiful of all Iris. See picture in color on page 48.
- Y21—CALIFORNIA GOLD. Wonderful deep yellow Iris of fine form. Large and very desirable.
- Y22—CLARA NOYES. Delightful blended flowers of peach, apricot and maroon. Favorite everywhere.
- Y23—MINISTRE F. DAVID. Medal winner. Immense blooms, brilliant dahlia-carmine bi-color, with lustrous standards and rich velvety falls.
- Y24—RED DOMINION. Lustrous wine-purple; very intense and velvety. High class flower. Illustration in color on opposite page.
- Y25—SPOKAN. Rich, glowing copper-red-brown; large, substantial blooms.
- Y26—WINNESHIEK. Large, broad, lustrous flowers of dark blue, delicately ruffled. Very fine.

### PRICES ON THESE 8 IRIS "FAVORITES":

(Your choice—all one kind or assorted to your liking)

35c each ★ 3 for 75c ★ 6 for \$1.25 ★ 12 for \$2.25

Y1—MIXED IRIS—OUR SPECIAL RAINBOW TINT ASSORTMENT—a fine mixture of varieties and colors from our mixed fields. Large flowers, tall growers. Not labeled. **20 for \$1.00; 30 for \$1.50; 50 for \$2.25.**

Our Iris Are Strong and Thrifty—SO EASY TO GROW. Plant them shallow in good, WELL DRAINED SOIL, in a sunny location, barely covering the roots with soil—12 to 18 inches apart. ORDER EARLY, as Iris ship more safely and plant more successfully before their new growth starts.

ALL FERRIS' IRIS ARE POSTPAID



## Giant Flowering CANNAS

PLANT CANNAS IN LATE SPRING when the ground is warm, 15 to 18 inches apart each way. Set the roots 2 to 3 inches deep in rich, mellow soil in a sunny location. Give them moisture during dry periods.

We have had such fine comments on our Cannas, and especially last season. Their immense, brilliant, all-summer flowers and handsome foliage make a great show in beds and borders.

- G60—APRICOT. A grand canna, with lovely heads of apricot-salmon; green foliage. 3½ ft.
- G61—EUREKA. Best white canna; green foliage. 4 ft.
- G62—FLORENCE VAUGHAN. Handsome yellow flowers spotted scarlet. Massive and free-flowering. 4 ft.
- G63—HUNGARIA. Immense, satiny rose-pink blooms, blue-green foliage. 3½-4 ft.
- G64—KING MIDAS. Beautiful golden yellow canna, green foliage. 4½ ft.
- G65—PRESIDENT. Extra large, glorious blooms of intense scarlet, green foliage. Most popular of all. 4 ft.
- G66—RED KING HUMBERT. Gigantic heads of velvety orange-scarlet, rose-tinted; bronze foliage. 4½-5 ft.
- G67—ROSAMOND COLE. Lovely, large flowers of rosy-red edged with yellow, giving it a rainbow-variegated effect; green foliage. 3½ ft.
- G68—STATUE OF LIBERTY. Blazing flame-red flowers. 6 ft. Fine for center of bed.
- G69—YELLOW KING HUMBERT. Deep rich yellow, heavily spotted with red; green foliage 4½-5 ft.

### STRONG 2-5 EYE BLOOMING SIZE ROOTS

25c each ★ 5 for \$1.00 ★ 10 for \$1.50 ★ 25 for \$3.00

(OUR CANNAS ARE PRICED POSTPAID)

### G70—MIXED CANNAS

Fine assortment of vivid colors—red, orange, yellow, pink. Ideal for massing in a bare corner, or to shut off alley or garden. Not labeled.

TEN FOR **\$1.25**  
(Postpaid)

### G72—10-Ft. CANNA CIRCLE

1 STATUE OF LIBERTY  
6 YELLOW KING HUMBERT  
12 PRESIDENT  
18 APRICOT

All 37 Ferris  
Cannas Only **\$4.00**  
(Postpaid)

### G71—7-Ft. CANNA CIRCLE

1 STATUE OF LIBERTY  
6 KING MIDAS  
12 PRESIDENT

All 19 Ferris  
Cannas Only **\$2.50**  
(Postpaid)

### G73—CANNA BORDER

5 FLORENCE VAUGHAN  
5 HUNGARIA  
5 KING MIDAS  
5 PRESIDENT  
5 RED KING HUMBERT  
5 ROSAMOND COLE

These 30 Brilliant  
Cannas Only **\$3.40**  
(Postpaid)  
Stunning All-Summer Border



CHIEFTAIN

COLONIAL

SALMON BEAUTY

MORGENROOD

# Ferris' Superior PHLOX

THAT BLOOM ALL SUMMER!

Warm your hearts—cheer the whole countryside with these Brilliant Perennials—the new GIANT PHLOX that far surpass the old-time sorts.

## 10 Wonderful Phlox

Strictly No. 1 Field-Grown, Blooming Size

- P201—ANNIE LAURIE. Large trusses of glowing salmon-pink.  
P202—COLONIAL. Exquisite blue-lavender. Blooms extra long time.  
P203—DAILY SKETCH. Brilliant salmon with crimson center.  
P204—CHIEFTAIN. Deep, rich, oriental red. Very fine.  
P205—PRIME MINISTER. White, large crimson eye.  
P206—MORGENROOD. Grand big heads of deep rose with deeper eye.  
P207—LEO SCHLAGETER. Most brilliant scarlet, as if on fire.  
P208—SALMON BEAUTY. Beautiful deep salmon-pink with white eye. New and extremely fine.  
P209—VON LASSBURG. Pure, glistening white; strong growing.  
P210—WM. KESSELRING. Large blooms of plum purple with light center. Lovely and unusual.

We Price these 10 Wonderful Phlox

(Your choice—all one kind, or assorted to suit yourself)

40c Each ★ 5 for \$1.65  
10 for \$3.00

## New Super Phlox

- P211—JULY LIGHTS. Brilliant carmine-red with blood red eye. Superb.  
P212—SAN ANTONIO. Magnificent flaming scarlet heads shaded plum red. It outshines all others for brilliancy.  
P214—SWEETHEART. Most beautiful of all new pink Phlox—color a deep, glowing salmon-pink.

Super Phlox Prices:

55c Each ★ 3 for \$1.45

## Phlox "Picture" Offer

P215

P215—18 MAGNIFICENT PHLOX. Two each of the eight beauties pictured on this page. All Select. No. 1. Field-Grown Plants. (Regular price \$5.40.)

Ferris' Special ..... **\$4.90**

(Postpaid)

DWARF PHLOX,—Subulata. Illustrated, described and priced on page 57.

PLANT PHLOX SHALLOW but firmly in good fertile garden soil that is well drained—12 to 18 inches apart—in a rather open, sunny place. Spray early in the spring with Bordeaux Mixture to control any fungous diseases of the foliage. They should have plenty of moisture during dry periods, but water the ground around them only—do not spray the stems or foliage.

Ferris' Phlox Priced POSTPAID

WM. KESSELRING

LEO SCHLAGETER

PRIME MINISTER

DAILY SKETCH



FERRIS'

# Perennial "Queens"

The Newer, Rarer Novelties—Real Jewels for  
Your Flower Garden

Strong, Well Rooted, Blooming-Size Plants  
(ALL POSTPAID)

P3—SUPER-HYBRID DELPHINIUMS. And **Very Special** they are—extra large, tall flower spikes, some growing to 5 or 6 feet, with elegant color shades, delicate to deepest blue and purple, blending with lavender, pink and rose, many of them two-toned and double. The top of our list, for no perennial will bring as much sheer beauty and elegance to your border. Mixed colors only...35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.65; 12 for \$3.00

P4—CARNATION LUCIA. The picture does not adequately portray the beauty of this enchanting flower. All summer there are hundreds of blooms, deep rose pink with salmon shadings, with rich carnation fragrance. Strong, rugged plant with yucca-like foliage. In the garden or in bouquets you will greatly love Carnation Lucia...60c each; 3 for \$1.50

P5—DIANTHUS OLD SPICE. (Plant Patent No. 499). A great flower—hardy as an oak, beautiful as a gem. It has been heartily acclaimed by customers, as well as visitors who have seen them growing in our fields. Low compact plants bear the exquisite, well formed flowers of warm salmon-pink on 12-inch stems, often 20 on a single plant. Spicy fragrance. Long lasting in bouquets...60c each; 3 for \$1.50

P6—ANTHEMIS MOONLIGHT. Compact, well formed, 1-ft. plants are entirely covered with hundreds of soft, moonlight-yellow, aster-like flowers, 2½ inches across, throughout early summer. Beautiful in the border, and one of the finest for cutting, blending so well with other flowers...40c each; 3 for \$1.00

P7—CRIMSON BEAUTY PYRETHRUM. Very choice, free-flowering type of Painted Daisy—handsome rose-red blooms on tall stems. Wonderful for cutting. 40c each; 3 for \$1.00

P8—PENTSTEMON FIREBIRD. This grand perennial has delighted our customers. Beautiful, large, Gloxinea-shaped flowers of salmon-flame-scarlet are borne in great abundance from July until frost. Plant in a sunny well drained spot, and their showy flowers will give you a "heap of pleasure," both in the garden and in bouquets...60c each; 3 for \$1.50

P9—SPIDERWORT, Tradescantia. Elegant new dwarf types developed by the Department of Agriculture. Their foliage is very decorative at all times. Hardy and easy to grow, with lovely blooms from spring until fall. Choice of (a) PAULINE (pink), (b) PURPLE DOME (brilliant purple), or (c) WEGUELIN (porcelain blue)...50c each; 3 for \$1.20

P10—TRITOMA SPRINGTIME. (Plant Patent No. 318) It's new—it's "swell." And hardy, too. In the July garden you will delight in its many graceful flower spikes, shading from rich ivory-yellow to bright coral-red at the tip. Superb cutting flower, and in borders combines especially well with Delphinium and Regal Lily...65c each; 3 for \$1.75

OUR

## Perennial "Queens" Special

P11

- 2 SUPER-HYBRID DELPHINIUMS
- 2 CARNATION LUCIA
- 2 DIANTHUS OLD SPICE
- 2 ANTHEMIS MOONLIGHT
- 2 CRIMSON BEAUTY PYRETHRUM
- 2 PENTSTEMON FIREBIRD
- 2 SPIDERWORT
- 2 TRITOMA SPRINGTIME

(All Pictured on this Page)

These 16 WONDERFUL PERENNIALS. Exquisite beauty, fragrance, and rich color for your garden from spring until fall. (Regular price, \$8.20.)

FERRIS'  
SPECIAL

**\$6.50**

(Postpaid)

PENTSTEMON  
FIREBIRD

SPIDERWORT  
TRADESCANTIA

CARNATION LUCIA

DIANTHUS  
OLD SPICE

ANTHEMIS  
MOONLIGHT

CRIMSON  
BEAUTY  
PYRETHRUM

SPRINGTIME  
TRITOMA





SEDUM SPECTABILE



MORDEN LYTHRUM



FOXGLOVE



VIOLET ROYAL ROBE



EVERBLOOMING BLEEDING HEART

Special!

## Perennial Gems

All Sturdy Well Rooted Plants That Will Bloom This Year

P12—MORDEN LYTHRUM. It's beautiful — it's hardy — it's grand! We introduced it just a year ago, and never has a perennial brought us such enthusiastic praise and glowing comments. Throughout the summer there is a continuous succession of more and more blooms—lovely, rose-carmine spikes that add real charm to the border. Especially delightful in bouquets. Originating in Canada, it is completely hardy, thrives everywhere. Plant grows 3 to 4 feet tall; strong, healthy and a downright pleasure to cultivate. A few plants will give you an immense lot of color and beauty. 50c each; 4 for \$1.25.

P16—EVERBLOOMING BLEEDING HEART (*Dicentra eximia*). Handsome fernlike foliage; lovely clusters of pink flowers the season through. Does well in sun or shade. Splendid for rockery or flower garden 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.

P17—SEDUM SPECTABILE. Most notable of the Erect Sedums, producing a mound of excellent light green foliage, topped with immense heads of handsome rose-colored flowers in late summer and fall. 35c each; 3 for 90c.

### DE LUXE VIOLETS

P14—VIOLET ROYAL ROBE. A glorious Violet, with lustrous blooms of deepest violet-blue that open flat like a Pansy. Sweet fragrance. Heavy bloomer, the flowers on long stems that are wonderful for cutting. A few plants of Royal Robe in your garden will furnish you quantities of rich blooms in early spring and often again in late fall. 60c each; 3 for \$1.45.

P15—PERPETUAL FLOWERING VIOLET (*Odorata*). Lovely, sweet scented Violet that blooms from early spring until late fall—you can always pick a bouquet. Flowers rather small and so fragrant. Hardy and easy to grow. 55c each; 3 for \$1.35.

P18—FOXGLOVE, SHIRLEY HYBRIDS (*Digitalis*). Handsome, stately flowers, their 3-5 ft. stalks clustered with large bells of pink, rose and white. Likes a rather rich soil and plenty of moisture; sunshine or shade. Biennial. Mixed only. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

All Perennials on Pages 52 and 53 Will Be Shipped POSTPAID

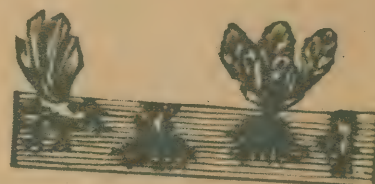
## Use Ferris' Famous Perennials

YOUR FLOWER GARDEN WILL GROW MORE BEAUTIFUL EVERY YEAR  
This PERENNIAL GUIDE Will Help You in Selecting.

Color	Time of Bloom	Variety	Matured Height	General Remarks
White	All Summer	*ACHILLEA, The Pearl...	15 in.	Splendid border plant
Pink	June-July	*ACHILLEA, Roseum...	18 in.	Fine for cutting
Yellow	July-Aug.	*ACHILLEA, Filipendula...	2-3 ft.	Showy in border or rockery
Golden	Spring	*ALYSSUM, Basket of Gold	12 in.	Showy in border or rockery
Blue	May-June	*ANCHUSA, Dwarf...	12 in.	For shady spots or edge
Yellow	All Summer	*ANTHEMIS...	18 in.	Excellent border plant
Various	May to July	*AQUILEGIA...	18 in.	Partial shade
Rose	June-July	*ARMERIA...	18 in.	Sunny border or rockery
Yellow	July	*ARTEMISIA, Silver King...	2 ft.	Lovely contrasting fol.
Various	September	*ASTERS, Dwarf Border...	12 in.	Choicest low Fall perennial
Various	Sept.-Oct.	ASTERS, Fall Blooming...	3-4 ft.	Ideal for border and cut flowers
Blue	May-June	ASTER, Star of Wartburg...	1 ft.	Grand spring Aster
Blue	July-Oct.	ASTER, Wonder of Staffa...	30 in.	Longest blooming Aster
Rose	May-June	BLEEDING HEART, Common	2 ft.	Showy in border
Pink	All Summer	BLEEDING HEART, Everblooming...	18 in.	Sun or shade
Purple	Aug.-Sept.	BLAZING STAR...	4 ft.	Sun or shade
Various	June-July	CANTERBURY BELLS...	18-24 in.	Lovely biennial
Scarlet	All Summer	CARNATION, Krimson King	18 in.	Showy
Various	Sept. to Nov.	CHRYSANTHEMUMS...	2-3 ft.	Fall favorites
Yellow	All Summer	COREOPSIS Grandiflora...	2 ft.	Beautiful for cutting
Blue	June-Sept.	DELPHINIUMS...	2-4 ft.	Favorites everywhere
Various	June-Aug.	*DIANTHUS...	15 in.	Fragrant
Rose	September	FALSE DRAGONHEAD...	3 ft.	Fall border favorite
Crimson	June-July	FLAME FL'W'R, Dictamnus	2 1/2 ft.	Grand, permanent border plant
Rose	July-Aug.	*FUNKIA, Blue...	18 in.	Sun or shade
Pink	July-Aug.	*FUCHSIA MAGELLANICA	18-24 in.	Shady, protected border or rockery
Red	All Summer	GAILLARDIA...	2 ft.	Likes sunshine
Red-Yellow	All Summer	GIPSOPHILA...	2 ft.	Beautiful in bouquets
White	July-Aug.	HARDY AGERATUM...	12-18 in.	Lovely fall border flower
Blue	Aug.-Oct.	HELEN FLOWER...	3-5 ft.	Showy background
Yellow	June-Sept.			

Color	Time of Bloom	Variety	Matured Height	General Remarks
Golden	July-Sept.	HELIOPSIS...	3 ft.	Grand in border and bouquets
Various	Aug.-Sept.	HIBISCUS...	3-4 ft.	Showy background
Various	June-Aug.	HOLLYHOCKS...	5-6 ft.	Elegant tall border
Various	May-June	IRIS, German...	2 1/2 ft.	Ideal borders
Yellow	May-June	*MOUNTAIN OF GOLD...	15 in.	Outstanding in rockery or low border
White	May-June	*LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY...	6 in.	Shade
Blue	All Summer	*LINUM...	12 in.	Border and rockery
Yellow	All Summer	LYCHNIS...	20-30 in.	Rich color for border
Rose	All Summer	LYTHRUM...	3-4 ft.	Grand border plant
Red	July-Aug.	MONARDA...	20-30 in.	Flashy border plant
Various	May-June	PEONIES...	2 1/2 ft.	Gorgeous spring flowers
Red	All Summer	*PERNTEMON...	12-18 in.	Beautiful and unusual
Pink	All Summer	*PERNTEMON SWEET PEA...	5 ft.	Hardy climber
Various	All Summer	*PHLOX, Hardy...	2 1/2 ft.	Showiest border plant
Various	May-June	*PHLOX, Subulata...	6 in.	Ground cover
Blue	All Summer	*PLATYCODON...	2 ft.	Showy border plant
Pink	All Summer	*PYRETHRUM...	2 ft.	Sunny border
White	June	*PYRETHRUM...	2 ft.	Sunny border
Blue	Aug.-Sept.	SALVIA AZUREA...	2-4 ft.	Sunny border
White	June to Sept.	SCABIOSA...	1 ft.	Fine cut flowers
Various	All Summer	*SEDUM, Dwarf...	6 in.	Finest creeper
White	June	*SEDUM, Erect...	18 in.	Sun or shade
Red	June-July	*SEMPERVIVUM...	1 ft.	Interesting rock plant
White	June	SHASTA DAISY, Early...	15 in.	Sunny border
Purplish	July-Aug.	SHASTA DAISY, Alaska...	18-24 in.	Extra large blooms
Blue	Aug.-Sept.	*STATICE...	18 in.	Beautiful sprays for cutting
Blue	All Summer	STOKESIA...	2 ft.	Lovely border plant
White	All Summer	TRADESCANTIA...	12 in.	Partial shade or sun
Various	All Season	TRITOMA...	3-4 ft.	Brilliant effects
Scarlet	July-Aug.	*VERONICA Longiflora...	2 ft.	Excellent border plant
Blue	June-Sept.	*VINCA Minor...	4 in.	Trailing plant; shade
Blue	April-May	*VIOLA Cornuta...	5-6 in.	Perennial Pansy
Various	All Season	VIOLET...	6-10 in.	Cool, shady place
Purple	May-June			

NOTE: Varieties marked with the asterisk (\*) are especially suitable for Rock Gardens:



### How to Grow Perennials

Plant in good, rich, well drained ground that has been prepared the same as you would for any garden crop. The drawing above shows the proper depth for the various types of perennials. No. 1, such as the Iris, should be planted with the main root just below the surface of the ground. No. 2, such as the Peonies, should be planted with the eyes or buds not more than 2 inches below the surface. No. 3, the fibrous-rooted type, should be planted with the crown just even with the ground level, not below. No. 4, such as the Hollyhock, Lupine and Hibiscus, should be planted with the bud just below the surface, and the root tuber extending straight down. Set the low and medium growing perennials 8 to 12 inches apart, the taller ones 18 to 24 inches apart. The more shallow cultivation you give them with the hoe, the better they will be and the more attractive your garden. During dry periods they should be given plenty of moisture, especially until well established. A light covering of straw, leaves or other coarse litter placed over the bed in late fall when the ground is frozen 2 inches down, will insure safety, and do not uncover too early in the spring.



CARNATION  
KRIMSON KING

## Ferris Perennials

PYRETHRUM

All Strong, Well-Rooted, Blooming  
Size Plants

(POSTAGE PAID on All these Perennials)

### "Charm" Group

P19—**ARMERIA**, Sea Pink. Fascinating, ball-shaped blooms of bright pink profusely crown the cushion-like plant throughout the summer, and are fine for cutting and drying. Ideal for edging borders or for clumps in the rockery.

P20—**ALYSSUM SAXATILE** (Basket of Gold). Masses of brilliant golden flowers in early spring on a dwarf plant; grayish-green foliage. Favorite for rockery or edging.

P21—**AQUILEGIA**, DOBBIE'S LONG SPURRED (Columbine). Much loved and widely used flower. We offer a wonderfully fine strain—blooms from brilliant to dainty color combinations, large and extra long spurred. Plant is very hardy, vigorous, long-lived, blooming heavily the summer through. Fine for sunny or lightly shaded border. Ferris' supermixture contains shades of blue, white, pink, rose, yellow and lavender, many of them bi-color. Mixed only.

P22—**HELIOPSIS**. Handsome, large, nearly double flowers of richly golden yellow nearly all summer. Very hardy, easy to grow—the 3-ft. plants making a vivid show in the border. The blooms are beautiful in bouquets and long lasting.

P23—**PYRETHRUM**, Painted Daisy. Lovely daisies in great quantities during May and June—pink, rose, red and white. Attractive fern-like foliage. Fine, hardy, easily grown perennial that should be used generously. Makes beautiful bouquets. Mixed only.

P24—**MONARDA DIDYMA**, Haremint. Fringed flower heads of blazing scarlet appear on 20 to 30 inch stems in July and August; foliage somewhat aromatic. Entirely hardy and dependable. One of the finest perennials for massing on account of its rich color and long-time blooms.

P25—**VERONICA**, Speedwell. Long spikes of lustrous blue flowers all summer. Very fine perennial for the hardy garden. Blooms are excellent for cutting.

### Ferris' Prices

On these 7 Beautiful Perennials in the "Charm" Group

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### "Star" Group

P26—**CARNATION**, KRIMSON KING. One of our most popular perennials. Brilliant scarlet blooms in a continuous mass all summer long, enhanced by rich clove fragrance. We offer the improved type—hardest and best of all red garden carnations. Sometimes 40 crinkly, spicy flowers open at one time. Sun or partial shade. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

P27—**SCABIOSA CAUCASICA** (Pin Cushion Flower). Exquisite, azure-blue flowers from June to September. Grand border plant and the blooms are beautiful in bouquets. Likes well drained soil and plenty of sunshine. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

P28—**FUCHSIA MAGELLANICA**. Rich, ruby-red flowers on drooping stems come by the hundreds all summer long. Graceful, brilliant, unusual—finding a perfect setting in shady border or rock garden. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

P29—**DWARF ANCHUSA** (Myosotidiflora). Lovely big clusters of sky-blue flowers, like Forget-Me-Nots, in May and June; large, heart-shaped leaves. Splendid for ground covers, low borders and the rock garden. Sun or shade. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

### "COLOR HARMONY"

## Perennial Border

P30

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|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| 2 Anthemis Tinctoria      | 2 Monarda Didyma           |
| 2 Aquilegia, Long Spurred | 2 Platycodon               |
| 2 Armeria                 | 2 Pyrethrum                |
| 2 Carnation, Krimson King | 2 Delphinium, Super-Hybrid |
| 2 Gaillardia              | 2 Alaska Daisy             |
| 2 Hardy Pinks             | 2 Scabiosa Caucasica       |
| 2 Heliopsis               | 2 Salvia Azurea            |

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ANCHUSA

AQUILEGIA  
Long Spurred

SCABIOSA  
CAUCASICA

FUCHSIA  
MAGELLANICA



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(All Perennials on Pages 54 and 55 Will Be Shipped POSTPAID)



STOKESIA



ALASKA DAISY

P31—AQUILEGIA, DOUBLE (Columbine). Attractive double flowers and a good range of color. Popular border plant. (For Long-Spurred Hybrids, see page 53.)

P32—DAISY, GIANT ALASKA. Huge, snow-white flowers in great numbers, and one of the finest and most useful of all border plants. When massed alone they are beautiful; very effective, too, in separating the brilliant hues of other flowers. Excellent for cutting.

P33—DELPHINIUMS, Blue. Tall, regal spikes of clear heavenly blue, set off by beautiful heavy foliage. Free continuous bloomers, so hardy and dependable. Choice of (a) **Belladonna**, light blue, or (b) **Bellamosa**, deep rich blue.

P34—HARDY PINKS (Dianthus plumarius). Old-fashioned Pinks are a delight in any garden—charming colors, fringed petals, spicy fragrance. Hardy, easy to grow.

P35—FUNKIA BLUE, Plantain Lily. Bright green waxen foliage develops a beautiful, formal mound that is so effective in the border or near the pool. Clear blue flowers in July-August. Sun or partial shade.

P2—LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY. Miniature, waxen bells of sweetest fragrance. Fine plant for the troublesome, shady spot where other flowers will not thrive.

P36—SEDUM, DWARF. Very finest sort of plants for the rockery, edging the border, or covering graves. Thick, waxen foliage on a dwarf, spreading plant. Artistic flowers of pink and red.

P37—STOKESIA (Stokes' Aster). We highly recommend this as border plant. Their beautiful aster-flowers of lilac-blue are so abundant, and make wonderful bouquets.

P38—BABY'S BREATH (Gypsophila paniculata). A cloud of misty white miniature blooms cover the tiny, dainty branches. Cut sprays are delightful in bouquets of garden flowers and roses.

P39—TRITOMA, Red Hot Poker. Fiery, orange-scarlet cones in late summer and fall—so brilliant in the garden or bouquets. Plant in good, rich, well drained soil in a sunny location, mulching heavy through the winter.



TRITOMA



LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

## Perennial Corner Planting

P40

- |                           |                          |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3 Super Hybrid Delphinium | 3 Long Spurred Aquilegia |
| 3 Bellamosa Delphinium    | 3 Lychnis Chalcedonica   |
| 3 Belladonna Delphinium   | 3 Platycodon             |
| 3 Alaska Daisy            | 3 Hibiscus               |
| 3 Canterbury Bells        | 3 Gaillardia             |
| 3 Coreopsis               | 3 MORDEN LYTHRUM         |

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BLOOMING SIZE

THE PERENNIAL GUIDE ON PAGE 52 WILL HELP YOU IN PLANNING YOUR FLOWER GARDEN.

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### On These 8 "Famous" Perennials

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PLANT BEAUTIFUL, PERMANENT FLOWERS FOR LASTING PEACE.

P41—ACHILLEA, The Pearl. Tiny, double, roselike florets of pure white. Fine border and rock garden plant.

P42—ACHILLEA, Roseum. Dense heads of rose-pink; decorative foliage. Lovely in the garden and in bouquets.

P43—ACHILLEA, Filipendula. Flat heads of glowing yellow flowers; fernlike foliage. Handsome in rockery and border.

P44—CANTERBURY BELLS (Campanula). Lovely name for a lovely flower. In June and July bright nodding bells cover the numerous branches. Biennial. Choice of (a) pink, (b) blue, or (c) white.

P45—HELENIUM RIVERTON GEM. Every border should have this grand fall flower. From August to October, the broad 3-4 ft. plants are ablaze with gay-colored daisies, ranging from old-gold to wall-flower red. Ideal for backgrounds or bold effects in the border, and beautiful for cutting.

P46—HEN AND CHICKENS (Sempervivum). Rock garden favorite, its thick waxy leaves forming charming rosettes. Pale red flowers.

P47—HOLLYHOCKS, DOUBLE. Favorite tall growing perennials, rich in sentiment and association with old-time gardens. Compact florets of our select Double strain look like beautiful double roses. Color choice (a) Red, (b) Pink, (c) Salmon, (d) Yellow, or (e) White.

P48—SUMMER GLOW PHYSOSTEGIA. New and very fine hybrid in the False Dragonhead family. Colorful, clustered, 18-inch spikes in rosy-crimson on towering 4-ft. stems. In full flower in mid-August. Splendid for backgrounds or cut-flowers.

## Garden Charmers

P49—BLEEDING HEART, Common (Spectabilis). The old favorite of grandmother's garden. Deep rose-red, heart-shaped flowers along drooping stems. Hardy and thrifty; very long-lived. 65c each; 3 for \$1.75.

P50—FLAME FLOWER (Dictamnus). One of the most beautiful of all perennial flowers. During June-July the broad, bushy plant is crowned with handsome spikes of rosy pink blooms with deeper veins; fragrant foliage. Give it good rich soil and a sunny location. Leave it undisturbed and it will be with you for many years. 60c each; 3 for \$1.65.



ACHILLEA PEARL



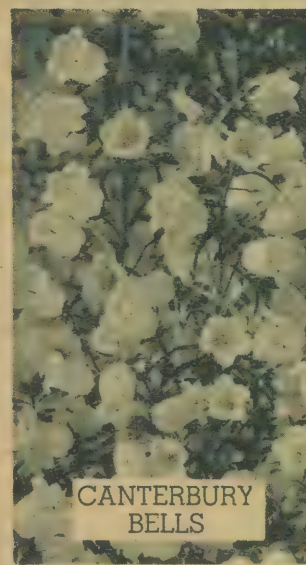
HEN AND CHICKENS



FLAME FLOWER



SUMMER GLOW PHYSOSTEGIA



CANTERBURY BELLS

## Rock Garden Special

P51

"A"

"B"

- |                        |                    |
|------------------------|--------------------|
| 2 Dwarf Sedum          | 2 Sedum Spectabile |
| 2 Achillea Roseum      | 2 Achillea Pearl   |
| 2 Alyssum Saxatile     | 2 Mountain of Gold |
| 2 Armeria              | 2 Hardy Pinks      |
| 2 Hen & Chickens       | 2 Dwarf Anchusa    |
| 2 Funkia Blue          | 2 Linum Flavum     |
| 2 Achillea Filipendula | 2 Viola Cornuta    |

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HELENIUM RIVERTON GEM



DOUBLE HOLLYHOCK



BLEEDING HEART, Common



HIBISCUS

Ferris'

GAILLARDIA

# Perennials

Hardy plants that come back year after year without replanting; lovely flowers unfolding their beauty throughout the season.

(All Perennials on Pages 56 and 57 Will Be Shipped POSTPAID)

## "FAVORITE" GROUP

### FERRIS' PRICES

On these 10 FAVORITE PERENNIALS Described Below

(Your choice—all one kind or assorted to your liking)

2 for 45c ★ 6 for \$1.20 ★ 12 for \$2.20

P52—HIBISCUS, Mallow Marvel. Tall growing plants with an abundance of large, flaring, showy blooms in late summer and fall. Splendid for backgrounds, hedges, or bold accents in the border.

P53—COREOPSIS GRANDIFLORA. Glistening yellow flowers—hundreds of them—all summer long on a very hardy thrifty plant. Notched edges; graceful stems. Very beautiful and useful in bouquets. Superb foreground plant for Delphiniums.

P54—BLAZING STAR (*Liatris pycnostachya*). Midsummer's glory—tall 4-ft. plummy spikes of beautiful rose-purple that last a long time. The dried blooms are used in winter bouquets. Ideal for backgrounds or bold clumps in the border. Sun or shade.

LYCHNIS  
CHALCEDONICA

P55—VIOLA CORNUTA, Tufted Pansy. From earliest spring until late fall the Viola plant is a continuous mass of charming, pansy-like blossoms. Finest edging perennial or rockery filler. Shear several times during the summer so the flowers do not go to seed.

P56—SWEET WILLIAM (*Dianthus barbatus*). The old favorite, and always charming in the garden or bouquets. Formal, brilliant flower heads cover the plant in great masses through June and early July. Rich clove fragrance.

P57—GAILLARDIA, Blanket Flower. Handsome, all-summer perennial. Gay flowers shading from bright crimson to golden yellow; and hundreds of them, from spring until fall. One of the very finest and hardiest of all flowers, liking a sunny location.

PLATYCODON

P58—LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA (Maltese Cross). Very fine and durable, old-fashioned flower with dense heads of flashy scarlet throughout midsummer. Grand perennial to mass in the border.

P59—PLATYCODON, Balloon Flower. Ornamental balloon-shaped buds open to large flaring bells of rich blue. Very hardy and easy to grow, blooming from July to September. Popular in border and rockery.

P60—PERENNIAL SWEET PEA (*Lathyrus*). Hardy creeper or climber, with charming clustered flowers, pink to rose-red, throughout the summer. Fine for cutting. Good plant for covering banks, rocks, stumps or trellises.

PERENNIAL  
SWEET  
PEA

P61—ANTHEMIS TINCTORIA (Golden Marguerite). Bright yellow daisies and pretty fernlike foliage. Wonderfully hardy and free flowering. Should be in every planting.

## "Beauty" Perennial Border

P62

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|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 3 Hibiscus                | 3 Red Hot Poker        |
| 3 Coreopsis               | 3 Alaska Daisy         |
| 3 Aquilegia, Double       | 3 Anthemis Tinctoria   |
| 3 Sweet William           | 3 Lychnis Chalcedonica |
| 3 Super-Hybrid Delphinium | 3 Perennial Sweet Pea  |
| 3 Viola Cornuta           | 3 Gaillardia           |
| 3 Blazing Star            | 3 Platycodon           |

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SWEET WILLIAM

ANTHEMIS TINCTORIA

COREOPSIS

BLAZING  
STARVIOLA  
CORNUTA



# Perennial Novelties...

*Unusual Varieties That Fill Special Needs---Hardy, Lovely*

P63—HARDY AGERATUM. Lovely light purple-blue flowers of fluffy texture, from August until frost; fine for cutting. Beautiful in autumn border with yellow and blended Mums. Fine hardy plants. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

P64—ARTEMISIA, Silver King. Sometimes called Ghost Plant. Feathery foliage of frosted silver on a branching plant gives superb contrast in border or bouquets. 35c each; 3 for 90c.

P65—HAREBELL (*Campanula carpatica*). Delightful flowers of porcelain-blue from June to October. Perennial. As an edging or for the rockery it is unsurpassed. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

P66—LINUM FLAVUM (Yellow Flax). Delicate, feathery foliage tipped with lovely, transparent yellow flowers over a long period. So fine for rock garden or border. Likes light, well drained soil and a sunny position. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

P67—SHASTA DAISY, Early. Glistening white flowers in countless numbers during June are a beautiful sight in the garden; grand in bouquets. Very hardy, giving best results in deep, rich soil in a sunny location. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

**All Strong, Well-Rooted, Blooming  
Size Plants**

(POSTAGE PAID on All these Perennials)



HARDY AGERATUM



SALVIA AZUREA



MOUNTAIN OF GOLD



DWARF PHLOX SUBULATA

P68—MOUNTAIN OF GOLD (*Euphorbia polychroma*). Very unique and charming plant for borders or rockery. During May and June the formal, 1-ft. mound is crowned with bright lemon-yellow, rose-shaped flowers, followed by pea-shaped seeds of bright red. Beautiful foliage throughout the summer. 45c each; 3 for \$1.20.

P69—DWARF PHLOX, Subulata. In early spring this charming dwarf is covered like a sheet with tinted blooms. Plant in full sun. Splendid for edging, ground cover, or the rockery. Choice of (a) pink or (b) red. 35c each; 3 for 90c.

P70—SALVIA AZUREA, Meadow Sage. Showy, hardy plants from the Rocky Mountains. Strong, branching spikes during August and September produce pretty sky-blue flowers in great profusion. Very easy to grow; fine for massing in the sunny border. 30c each; 3 for 75c.

P71—SCABIOSA SNOW QUEEN. The white form of the Scabiosa is particularly lovely. In bouquets you will find it superb. Plant Scabiosa in light, well drained soil in a sunny border, about 8 inches apart; they do not thrive in heavy, damp ground. 50c each; 3 for \$1.25.

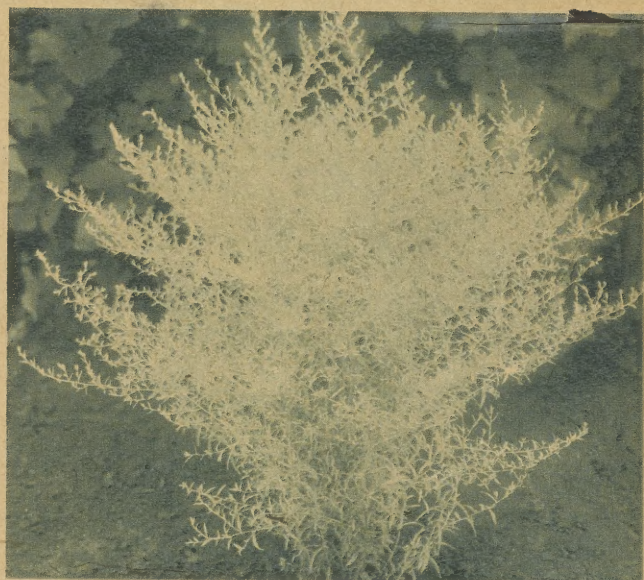
P72—VINCA MINOR (Periwinkle or Trailing Myrtle.) Glossy blue-green foliage, nearly evergreen, on a low trailing plant; lovely dark blue flowers in the spring. Very hardy. Finest ground cover plant—ideal for edging the evergreen group or shrubby plantings, for covering graves or under shady trees. 30c each; 3 for 75c.



SHASTA DAISY



SCABIOSA SNOW QUEEN



ARTEMISIA  
SILVER KING



INDIAN SUMMER  
See page 59

AUTUMN GLOW  
See page 59

LAVENDER LADY

ALGONQUIN  
See page 59

BLUE GEM ASTER  
See page 59

POHATCONG  
See page 59

HARRINGTON'S PINK  
See page 59

BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER  
See page 59

## Glorious Mums and Asters

All Perennials on this Page will Be Shipped Parcel Post Prepaid. Because of difference in packaging and planting season they are usually shipped separately from other stock.

### Special!

P100—CHRYSANTHEMUM MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK. (Plant Patent No. 634) We are proud to offer this new and very beautiful 'Mum to our customers. It seems to reflect the beauty, charm and wonderful character of the Great Lady for whom it was named. The flowers are perfectly formed and well arranged, very double, and of exquisite coloring, blending from chrome-yellow to old gold tints, with a delicate undertone of rose in bright sunlight. Strong, hardy plant grows about 2-2½ ft. tall and 2 ft. broad, bearing the magnificent flowers in late August until frost. Probably the finest Chrysanthemum to date. Don't miss having this magnificent variety in your garden this year.....\$1.00 each; 3 for \$2.75

P101—ROYAL MAROON CHRYSANTHEMUM. (Erect.) A beauty in every sense of the word; its strong upright plant bearing great quantities of big, fluffy, graceful flowers of the lovely Cactus Dahlia form, color a soft maroon red. Extra strong, hardy 'Mum, blooming early and extra long. Great favorite with visitors at the Nursery.....45c each; 3 for \$1.15

P102—BONFIRE CHRYSANTHEMUM. (Erect.) Newest and most brilliant of the scarlet 'Mums. Strong, upright plant produces countless double flowers of deep red that later shade to brick red. If you want a new and vivid beauty in your garden, Bonfire 'Mum is exactly what you want.....55c each; 3 for \$1.45

P103—PINK CUSHION CHRYSANTHEMUM. "Mountain of Bloom" from August until Thanksgiving, and such exquisite, pink-tinted blooms. The broad, shapely mound grows about 2 feet high, and is covered with the cameo-like, flowers throughout late summer and fall, literally hundreds of them. Perfectly hardy, easy to grow. One of the most delightful and popular of all perennial flowers.....45c each; 3 for \$1.15

### P112 'MUM SPECIAL

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|-----------------|------------------------|
| 2 Achievement   | 2 Lavender Lady        |
| 2 Algonquin     | 2 Pink Cushion         |
| 2 Autumn Glow   | 2 Pohatcong            |
| 2 Bonfire       | 2 Royal Maroon         |
| 2 Button Beauty | 2 MME. CHIANG KAI-SHEK |
| 2 Indian Summer |                        |

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### Special

P120—ASTER VIOLETTA. Unusually lovely is the new Violetta. It grows into a rounded plant about 2 ft. high and 2 ft. across. In September it is entirely covered with semi-double flowers of glowing, rich violet-blue, so completely enveloping the plant that few leaves are in evidence. We hope you will include this outstanding perennial in your garden..... 65c each; 3 for \$1.75

### FALL ASTER OFFER

P128

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|--------------------------|----------------|
| 2 VIOLETTA               | 2 SURVIVOR     |
| 2 Harrington's Pink      | 2 Blue Gem     |
| 2 Beechwood Challenger   | 2 Dwarf Asters |
| 2 Aster Wonder of Staffa |                |

These 14 HANDSOME ASTERS—Rich color in the garden, and grand in bouquets.

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ASTER  
VIOLETTA

BONFIRE  
'MUM

PINK CUSHION  
'MUM

ASTER  
WONDER OF STAFFA  
See page 59



# Harvest Home Beauties

P104—ACHIEVEMENT CHRYSANTHEMUM. One of the loveliest and most popular of our Cushion 'Mums. Broad, bushy, mounded plant is massed with big, double flowers of deep yellow flushed apricot-bronze. When fully open there are tints of pink, red, orchid and apricot. Completely hardy, blooming EARLY and LONG. Be sure to include the glamorous Achievement in your border. 45c each; 3 for \$1.15

P105—ALGONQUIN 'MUM. (Erect.) Lovely flowers of richest gold, hundreds of them, on a strong plant. Early, long-time bloomer, and an outstanding yellow 'Mum. (Pictured in color on page 58.) 40c each; 3 for \$1.05.

P106—AUTUMN GLOW. In the famous Cushion family, having all the good points of the others. Handsome, formal mound is crowned with exquisite double flowers of bright coral pink with bronze flush, from August on. Flowers larger and more colorful as season advances. (See color photo on page 58.) 45c each; 3 for \$1.15.

P107—BUTTON BEAUTY. (Erect.) Superb, new white 'Mum that you will want in your garden. Flowers are a beautiful cream color when first opening, later developing into pure white. Especially effective when planted next to the bright colors. Strong, very hardy plant, blooming early and long. 45c each; 3 for \$1.15.

P108—INDIAN SUMMER 'MUM (Erect.) New, richly colored 'Mum that you must have. Strong growing plant produces quantities of delightful two-toned pom-poms of orange and buff shading to brown, flowers very double. We introduced Indian Summer to our patrons just a few seasons ago and it has become a leader already. (See color photo on page 58.) 45c each; 3 for \$1.15.

P109—LAVENDER LADY. (Erect.) Large, fragrant flowers of exquisite silvery lavender—no trace of pink or magenta. Strong growing, hardy plants; perfect branching sprays are well covered with the beautiful, 3-in blooms. (Pictured on page 58.) 55c each; 3 for \$1.45.

P110—POHATCONG 'MUM. (Erect.) Glowing flowers of rose-pink are double, and cover the extra hardy plant over a long period of time. One of the newest and finest, and should be in every 'Mum border. (Pictured on page 58.) 40c each; 3 for \$1.05.



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P111— *Cushion Type*

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P121—ASTER, WONDER OF STAFFA (Frikarti.) The extra-long time flowering Aster. From July until late autumn the bushy plant is crowned with hundreds of handsome, large, lavender-blue flowers, golden centered. Light shade or full sunlight. (Color photo on page 58.) 45c each; 3 for \$1.15.

P122—ASTER, STAR OF WARTBURG. That handsome, spring-flowering Aster that should be in every garden. Large, dark lilac-blue flowers orange centered, in great numbers on 1-ft. stems. 40c each; 3 for \$1.05.

P125—HARRINGTON'S PINK ASTER. Outstanding pure pink Aster—a real garden gem. It develops a strong plant, 4 ft. tall, and from August on for several weeks is a mass of sparkling pink blooms. (Pictured on page 58.) 45c each; 3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$2.00.

P126—SURVIVOR ASTER. (Plant Patent No. 584.) This superb flower has received highest award of the hardy fall blooming asters. Large flowers of bright rose-pink on strong, branching plants that grow 4 ft. or more tall. Blooms last two weeks longer in the fall than other varieties, and are grand for cutting. 60c each; 3 for \$1.50.

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P123—BEECHWOOD CHALLENGER ASTER. Extremely popular and beautiful red Aster. Splendid compact bush fully covered with showy crimson-red flowers in early fall. (See color photo on opposite page.) 45c each; 3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$2.00.

P124—BLUE GEM ASTER. Double flowers of rich blue; the finest blue in cultivation. (Pictured in color on page 58.) 45c each; 3 for \$1.15; 6 for \$2.00.

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